

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

12/27/63

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878-V) (P)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re New York airtel dated October 17, 1963; New York letter dated December 3, 1963 and Bureau letter to New York dated December 12, 1963.

There has been no known appearance in this Communist Party (CP) district of a membership questionnaire as described in New York airtel of October 17, 1963. Further, there has been no mention by Party leadership here of a current Party membership count.

Since there has been no meeting of the District Committee here for over a one half year period, it is expected that such a meeting will be held sometime in the near future, at which time it is felt these matters will be discussed.

Minneapolis confidential informants have been alerted and any information received by this office in this connection will be furnished to the Bureau and the New York Office.

Reference is now made to New York letter dated December 3, 1963. A careful analysis of material appearing therein has been made. From information set forth by dues denomination for the first ten months of 1963 it appears that there are at least 113 dues paying members in this District. (Under the membership category in the last quarterly report submitted by this office on the CP, USA, this office reported a total number of 147 Party members.)

It is pointed out that based on similar information received by anonymous sources in this division covering dues payments for 1960 and 1961 there are probably more CP members

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② - New York (RM)
 (1 - 100-74560) (CP, USA FUNDS)
 (1 - 100-80638) (CP, USA MEMBERSHIP)
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than an analysis of this current information would indicate. A number of CP members do not pay dues for each of the 12 months in a year. For example, in the \$2 dues denomination category the information indicates there are 130 dues payments for the ten month period. If each of 13 members in this denomination faithfully paid their dues for each of the ten months there would be a total of 130 dues payments. If, for example, each only paid five of the ten months we would have a minimum of 26 members in the \$2 dues category.

It is known that [redacted] secretary of the Minnesota-Dakotas District of the CP, personally handles all Party financial transactions within this district. She comments on finances at all District Committee meetings and furnishes general financial reports at these times. She has stated she personally forwards "money to New York", however she fails to elaborate further in this respect. She regularly remarks she forwards monies to New York for this district's Worker fund quota and the Hall-Davis Defense Committee.

Exactly where in New York [redacted] forwards these funds is unknown. It is interesting to note that [redacted] recently reported in late November, 1963 that [redacted] CP, USA, sent a letter to [redacted] during November, 1963 which enclosed the following address:

[redacted]
New York 11, New York

This source believes this is the address [redacted] is to use in her communications to the CP, USA.

The Bureau and the New York Office will be promptly advised of any positive information received in this office concerning matters discussed herein.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-128817)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEW YORK DISTRICT - MEMBERSHIP
NEW YORK DIVISION
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(OO: NY)

Re NY letter to Bureau, 12/3/63, and Bureau letter,
12/12/63.

Re NY letter contained a compilation of membership data and dues payment units received for the years 1960-63, by the CPUSA, as prepared by [redacted]. This compilation of data, however, failed to state an estimate of membership for the NY District. It did, however, set forth a dues payment figure of 8,825 dues units received for the ten month period January through October, 1963, for an average of 882 dues payment units received per month.

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There is no evidence the NY District has been utilizing the dues report form of the Party. It is felt that in order to arrive at the 8,825 dues payment unit total, the NY District utilized its receipt book for monies received by the District. These receipts show the total number of dues payment units making up the sum of money turned in by a particular club. There is, however, no way to determine if these dues payment units on the receipt reflect the total number of members paying dues or if the total reflected includes, for example, three, four, five, etc., payments by an individual.

It is felt that the 8,825 total and average of 882 dues payment units received presents an accurate picture of dues units being received by the New York District.

2-Bureau (100-3-68) (RM)
①-New York (100-80638) (CPUSA-MEMBERSHIP) (414)
1-New York (100-128817)

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The New York District estimated membership, as set forth in the quarterly report of SA [REDACTED] 10/18/63, captioned, "CPUSA; NY DISTRICT; NY DIVISION; IS-C", was 1,362 members. This estimate was based primarily on information received from [REDACTED] coupled with that from other informants who are in a position to furnish accurate data.

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It is felt the estimate of 1,362 members presents an accurate figure as to the total membership strength of the New York District, while the 882 dues payment average presents an accurate description of dues payments although not necessarily of dues paying members.

Concerning recruitment, the membership data prepared by [REDACTED] reflects that in 1963, the NY District had recruited 27 members.

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At a meeting of the NY District Board in October, BOB THOMPSON stressed the need for recruitment. He stressed how much the Party and the clubs have been hurt by the lack of recruitment, citing various reasons for this failure.

MARVIN MARKMAN broke in and stated 30 youth had been recruited into the Party. He gave the impression this had been done during the past 12 months, but did not state whether this was on a national or district level.

At a meeting of the NY District Committee in mid-October, BOB THOMPSON again stated a frank discussion must be held as to why the Party was not growing. He stated he felt all of the people in the Party were in a rut and were afraid to go out and meet new people.

At the 12/22/63 session of a meeting of the National Executive Committee, CPUSA, and invited guests, BILL ALBERTSON stated that since the October NEC meeting, 50 new members had been recruited into the NY District. Of these, twenty-five are Puerto Ricans and Cubans.

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The New York Office has no information to substantiate the statements of MARV MARKMAN as to 30 youth being recruited or the statement of ALBERTSON as to 50 new members being recruited. In view of the informant coverage of the NY District, it is believed any such large scale increase in the Party's membership could not go unnoticed.

Director, FBI (100-3-68)

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SAC, Savannah (100-4990) (RUC)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Rebulet to Albany dated 12/7/63.

On 11/3,4/55, NY 1637-S* furnished material in the possession of PHILIP BART and his wife, CONSTANCE.

On 6/3/55, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that PHILIP BART was National Organizational Secretary of the CP, USA.

CONSTANCE BART, from 1951 to 1955, was a CP underground functionary on a national level.

Included in this material is a statement for the first eight months of 1955 covering a district by district breakdown of registration figures, dues, assessments and recruits. This statement is set out fully below:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-80638) (RM)
- 2 - Savannah
(1 - 100-4616)

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Letter to the Director
 NY 100-80638

"January 1st - August 31st 1955
 (Eight Months Statement)

"Dist	4	5	R%	Ds T & Av	%	Rcts	54 Assmts	55 Assmts
1. NY	10381?	?	?	58113	- 70%	40	5715	
2. NE	485	434	90%	1190	- 34%	0	193	
3. B PA	750	490	55%	464	- 12%	0	0	
4. W PA	219	180?	?	566	- 39%	0	0	
5. Ohio	523	570	108%	2134	- 47%	3	80	
6. Mich	350?	?	?	615	- ?	0	150	
7. Ill	1100	1100 (A)	100% (A)	3394	- 39%	7	211	
8. Ind	300	272	90%	1592	- 73%	0	112	
9. Cal	110?	?	?	0	- 0%	0	0	
10. Wash	414	328	79%	1246	- 47%	5	333	
11. NJ	863	766	89%	2812	- 46%	8	758	16
12. Conn	320	246	77%	490	- 25%	0	71	
13. Wisc	200?	145	60%	923	- 80%	4	81	
14. Colo-RM300?	180?	(B)	?	56	- 4%	0	0	
15. Mo	104?	59	57%	416	- 83%	0	9	
16. Ind	100	83	83%	205	- 31%	3	84	
17. Mont (B)								
18. Md-Wash	216	220	102%	884	- 50%	1	64	
19. Cal	3036	2811	93%	(C)	- (C)	(C)	(C)	
20. Fla	71	44	62%	180	- 51%	0	0	
21. NC	56	12	21%	149	- 44%	0	2	
22. Tenn	12	14	117%	76	- 90%	0	1	
23. Ala	72	?	?	204	- 47%	1	22	
24. Va	34	34	100%	90	- 44%	0	13	
25. La	57	?	?	204	- 59%	0	(D)	
Ga	2	0	0	0	- 0%	0	0	
Tx	45	37	82%	0	- 0%	0	0	
So. Misc	15	13	90%	0	- 0%	0	0	

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-242-Sub 1)(C)
RE: CP - USA
MEMBERSHIP
IS - C

Re Bureau airtel to all offices 12/10/63.

On the best available information, there are an estimated 6 CP members or sympathizers who are suspected of being CP members in the territory covered by the San Antonio Division. Of these six, four of them can be positively identified as CP members, the other two are security informants who are action present CP members.

1. Total number of Negroes Included in the Over-all Numerical Strength of the CP-USA in the San Antonio Territory 0
2. Name and title of each Negro Included in this Total who Maintains National Level Position 0
3. Name and Title of Each Negro Included in this Total who Maintains a District Level Position Above the Status of "Club Chairman" 0.

3 - Bureau (AM RM)
2 - New York (100-CP Membership)(AM RM)
1 - San Antonio
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The six individuals mentioned above are herewith tabulated by nationality, race, sex, employment, known veterans, and known union members:

Nationality:

American 6

Race:

White 6

Sex:

Female 1
Male 5

Total 6

Known Veterans 3

Union Members 1

Employment:

Bookkeeper 2
Bricklayer 1
Housewife 1
Salesmen 2

Total 6

On 1/3/64 [redacted] advised that JOHN STANFORD continues as the main CP leader in San Antonio. He has been a CP member and leader in San Antonio from at least July, 1957, to the present time. He continues his efforts to strengthen the CP in this area. STANFORD has been a San Antonio representative on the State Committee of the CP of Texas from at least July, 1957. He has been Executive Secretary of the CP of Texas from at least February, 1958. In January, 1962, the State Committee and its offices were technically abolished; however, it

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was agreed that the committee and its officers would continue to function and STANFORD has continued to do so to the present time.

(We would appreciate an immediate reply to the following questions. We recognize difficulty in giving exact answers, but would appreciate the approximate figures.)

1. How many members ~~600-700~~

2. How many clubs? Community 40
Industrial 9
Shop 2

3. In how many cities and towns do we have Party organization? Oh Christ!

4. What is frequency of club meetings? Bi-monthly
Monthly *L.A. alone has 65 separate cities!*

5. Percentage of members participating in circulation of press? (Estimate approximately) 5-10%

6. What is your opinion of popular priced pamphlets published by Worker how are they distributed?

7. Is there anything you can suggest to aid in approach to organization?

1. Get out to districts stay there long enough to be of concrete assistance in noting problems & proposing solutions.

2. is a manual of work, circulate draft statements to clubs, etc. before publicizing (not referring, of course, to topical...)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-80638)

CP, USA - MEMBERSHIP
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On 11/21/63, NY 1637-S² furnished photographs of information in the possession of PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary of the CP, USA, from his residence at 2415 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, NY. The original negative of these photographs are being made an exhibit in BART's NY file.

Among the information furnished by this source were photographs of a current CP registration form for what appears to be the Southern California district. This form contains the membership as well as the number of clubs and other pertinent information.

One copy of this photograph is being forwarded to Los Angeles for their information; another is being retained in the Membership section of the NYO files. Other copies are being forwarded to the Bureau under separate communication.

- 2 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-80641) (CP-ORGANIZATION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (414)
- ① - New York:

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-2000-01007)

11/19/52

RE: RICHARD WELLS (100-2000-01007)

RE: FBI, WFO, WASH DC, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
INVESTIGATION (100-2000-01007)
IS-C

Summary of report: [redacted]

Description of info:

Info pertaining to a meeting
of the [redacted] Club
of the [redacted] at 11/19/52.

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Date received:

11/19/52

Original location: [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

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[redacted]

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On Friday, 11/19/69, a meeting of the International
Club of the CP, will be held in the residence of [redacted]
[redacted] Avenue, Manhattan, NY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BUFFALO

Date: 12/26/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-132430)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
IS-C

- 1 - Buffalo (100-) (MARTY LNU, WHITE MALE, STOCKY BUILD,
50-55, WEARS GLASSES, POSSIBLY A MEMBER OF A
STEEL LOCAL IN BUFFALO) (RM) (PGS. 4,6,7)
- 1 - Albany (100-) (FNU LNU, MALE, MEMBER OF AN ELECTRICAL
UNION IN SCHENECTADY AREA) (RM)

- [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-48969) [REDACTED] (423) (PG. 4)
- 1 - New York (100-15946) (JAMES TORMEY) (423) (PGS. 4,5,6,7)
- 1 - New York (100-132947) [REDACTED] (423) (PGS. 4,7)
- 1 - New York (100-116704) [REDACTED] (PGS. 4,5,7)
- 1 - New York (100-82430) [REDACTED] (3) "
- 1 - New York (100-47854) [REDACTED] (23) "
- 1 - New York (100-83118) [REDACTED] (PGS. 4,7)
- 1 - New York (100-86094) [REDACTED] (423) "
- 1 - New York (100-27452) [REDACTED] "
- 1 - New York (100-85964) [REDACTED] "
- 1 - New York (100-135084) [REDACTED] (4) (PG. 4)
- 1 - New York (100-) (ED LNU, POSSIBLY MEMBER OF BAKERS
UNION, LOCAL 3) (423) (PG. 4)
- 1 - New York (100-) (ALEX LNU) (423) "
- 1 - New York (100-) (DAVE LNU) (423) "
- 1 - New York (100-) (GEORGE LNU) (423) "
- 1 - New York (100-) (LOU LNU) (423) "
- 1 - New York (100-80638) (CP, USA, MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128817) (CP, USA, NYD, MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128814) (CP, USA, NYD, ORGANIZATION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128810) (CP, USA, NYD, SECURITY MEASURES) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128809) (CP, USA, NYD, STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (414)

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- 1 - New York (100-132477) (CP, USA, NYD, FOOD AND BAKERS REGION) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-31019) (COMINFIL OF LABOR UNIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-132461) (CP, USA, NYD, PRINTERS REGION) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-132492) (CP, USA, NYD, BUILDING TRADES) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (CP, USA, NYD, NY COUNTY) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603) (CP USA NYD) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (414) (PG. 5)
- 1 - New York (100-47514) (COMINFIL ILGWU) (423)

NY 100-132430

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (Conceal).

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Description of info: Meeting of Industrial Commission, NY, NY, 11/9/63.

Date Received: 11/14/63

Original located: [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

11/14/63
NY, NY

On 11/9/63, the initial meeting of the Industrial Commission was held in the apartment of [redacted], Apt. [redacted] NY, NY. This meeting began about 10:15 a.m. and lasted until approximately 4:00 p.m. Those observed in attendance were:

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JIM TORMEY
[redacted]

SID LNU (a member of Local 6, a banquet waiter)

AARON LNU (a member of a Printers Local)

IRVING LNU

CHARLIE LNU (a member of a Construction or Building Union)

MARTY LNU (possibly a member of a Steel Local, he is from Buffalo, NY, a white male, stocky build, wears glasses, 50-55)

DAVE LNU (possibly from a Garment Union)

LOU LNU

BOB THOMPSON (He is not a member of the Industrial Commission, however, he merely observed the discussions at this meeting)

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[redacted]
Those members of this Commission who were excused because of their inability to attend on Saturday were as follows:

[redacted]
ED (believed to be from the Bakers Union, Local 3)

ALEX LNU

DAVE LNU

GEORGE LNU

LOU LNU

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TORMEY called this group to order and [redacted] acted as Chairman of this meeting.

TORMEY stated that this was the initial meeting and the formation of the new Industrial Commission and its membership would total either 18 or 19 members. The membership of this commission was selected from each Caucus of an Industrial Club and in some instances perhaps more than one member of this commission would represent an Industrial Club or Caucus because of its size.

TORMEY stated that none of the members of this commission would be addressed by their last names and only first names are to be utilized at future meetings of this commission. If at any time, according to TORMEY, a member of this commission should appear before some Industrial Club Caucus, the members in attendance would be instructed that directives from this commission were made by the commission and no individual name would be given as the source of the directives coming from this commission. Also, TORMEY said no identity of any of the members of this Commission would be made known to any person not entitled to receive this information.

TORMEY stated that the Commission's work would consist of the forming of policy and directives to be taken to various caucuses of the Industrial Clubs and that these members of the various Industrial Clubs would follow these policies.

TORMEY has reorganized the Industrial Clubs in the various industries and it was felt his authority came from possibly BILL ALBERTSON although this was conjecture on the part of some of the members of this Commission.

Voting took place at this meeting wherein JAMES TORMEY said it had been recommended that he, TORMEY, be elected Chairman and this position was unanimous during the elections. IRVING LNU was elected Secretary of this Commission and AARON LNU was elected as Treasurer. It was stated two other officers of this Commission would be made and elections held. Possibly CHARLIE LNU and one other person would be elected to hold office in this Commission.

Food was served to those in attendance and each one donated \$1.00 to defray the expense.

The next meeting of this Industrial Commission is scheduled for 12/8/63, the place and time not as yet decided upon.

A discussion concerning the holding of future meetings on Saturday was held. It was decided by those in attendance that many members of the Commission who were present as well as those excused from the initial meeting would prefer to meet on a Sunday and once a month. This recommendation was voted upon and all those in attendance agreed to hold the future meetings on Sunday and at the present time once a month. The time and place would be decided upon in the future concerning the meeting of December 8, 1963, the members of this Industrial Commission would be notified in ample time for them to prepare to participate in the meeting.

In a conversation between TORMEY and MARTY LNU from Buffalo, it was stated that an individual from the Schenectady, NY area be brought in as a member of this Industrial Commission. No mention of this individual's name nor his occupation were discussed between TORMEY and MARTY, however, it was subsequently determined this individual is a member of an Electrical Union in the Schenectady area.

The organizational structure of this Industrial Commission is as follows: At the monthly meetings of this Commission, policies to be followed by the individual Industrial Clubs will be formulated and each member of this Commission will attend and furnish a report to the various Caucuses of the Industrial Clubs will be notified about the policies of the Industrial Commission. Each Commission member will report at the various Caucuses and a Club member of one of the Industrial Clubs will transmit the information given by the Commission member to his or her respective Industrial Club.

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On November 19, 1963, SA [redacted] observed and identified the individuals listed hereinbelow who entered 11 Ft. George Hill, New York, NY, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and noon on the above date.

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JIM TORMEY



BOB THOMPSON



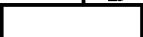



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LEADS:

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At Buffalo, New York

Inasmuch as MARTY LNU is believed to be 
 Buffalo is requested to furnish NY a current photograph
of  for identification by NY 

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At Albany, New York

Albany is requested to furnish NY with a current
photograph (s) of an individual (s) who possibly possess
the descriptive data of the unknown male set forth in
informant's report for purposes of future identification.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

12/30/63

SAC, BUTTE (100-721-C) (P)

CP, USA - MEMBERSHIP
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Re New York letter to Bureau, 12/3/63; aylet to Bureau, 12/11/63; and Aylet to New York, 12/12/63.

No membership questionnaire has been received by officials of the Montana CP District.

Butte airtel to Bureau and New York, 4/22/63, advised that Butte informants on 4/22/63, received mimeographed "Dues Report" forms in an envelope with ~~letter~~ address of 3rd Floor, 23 W. 26th Street, New York 10, New York. Written in ink across the top of one form appeared "Can you use more of these." The original of this one form is available in this Office. It is identical to the form set out in New York letter to Bureau, 6/26/63, captioned "CP, USA - FUNDS."

Since their receipt in 4/63, the forms have been used by the Montana CP District in forwarding per capita dues to New York.

Members of the Montana CP District meet quarterly and dues are sent quarterly to [redacted] New York 25, New York, as described in referenced Butte letter to Bureau, 12/11/63. In 1963 dues have been sent as follows:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No. of Dues Payments</u>	<u>No. of Members</u>
4/63	\$9.75	30	12
7/63	\$16.25	44	13
10/63	\$16.75	43	13

- 2 - Bureau (AM) (Reg.)
- 2 - New York (AM) (Reg.)
 - (1 - 100-74560 - CP, USA - FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-30688 - CP, USA - MEMBERSHIP)
- 4 - Butte
 - (100-4869 - CP, USA - FUNDS)

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Dues for the last quarter of 1963 have not been sent in to date.

For 1962, quarterly payments totaling \$48.00 for dues was sent in as contributions. The first two were mailed to the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties; the latter two were mailed to the Hall Davis Defense Committee.

In 1961, dues were sent to the CP at 23 W. 26th Street, New York, New York, as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No. of Dues Payments</u>	<u>No. of Members</u>
4/61	\$13.50	36	12
7/61	\$13.50	36	12
10/61	\$19.50	30	10
1/62	\$30.75	Not recorded	17

Comparing figures available in the files of the Butte Office with the figures set out in New York letter to Bureau, 12/9/63, indicates that [redacted] comments in his report on the CP dues situation that the present system is irregular and unorganized are very true.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

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SAC, BUFFALO (100-4379-68) (P)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEW YORK DISTRICT
BUFFALO DIVISION
MEMBERSHIP
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Re Bureau let, 12/12/63, and New York let,
12/3/63.

The Buffalo Office has analyzed referenced
New York let and the following is being noted:

Re New York let which in part sets forth the
Communist Party memorandum captioned "Report on Dues
Situation" contains no specific reference to the CP in
the Buffalo Division. It merely makes reference to the
New York District CP of which the CP in Buffalo is a
small part. It is definitely known that the CP in
the Buffalo Division has not had a recruit for many
years.

In regard to the national form being used by
the Party as mentioned in re New York let, informants
and sources of the Buffalo Division advise that they
have no information regarding its use in this area.
Regarding the use by local Party units of cover addresses
in communicating with the National Office of the CP,
USA, informants and sources also state that they have
no information regarding it. It is known that when the
Eric County Communist Party transmits funds to the
headquarters of the New York District CP, it sends

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
② - New York (Info) (RM)
① - 100-80638, CP, USA, MEMBERSHIP)
① - 100-128817, CP, NY DISTRICT, MEMBERSHIP)
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the money on the person of one of the local leaders, usually in conjunction with that person's appearance in New York City for a meeting of the New York District CP Committee.

If at any time in the future the Buffalo Office has any pertinent information regarding the aforementioned points, both the New York Office and the Bureau will be advised accordingly.

12/31/63

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-32208)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY USA
MEMBERSHIP;
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Re Bureau airtel 12/10/63; New York airtel 10/17/63;
New York letter to Bureau 12/3/63; and New York letter to
Philadelphia 12/4/63.

Set forth below is a chart reflecting up-to-date
membership figures for the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsyl-
vania and Delaware (CPED):

	<u>Positive Identifications</u>	<u>Tentative Identifications</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>
24th Ward Club	13	0	10	3
Southwest Club	5	1	3	2
Unity Club	9	0	0	9
5th-6th CD Club	12	0	16	0
Youth Club	36	0	29	7
Transport Workers Club	2	0	2	0

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- 3 - Bureau (100-3-68)(R.M.)
- 1 - New York (100-30638)(CP MEMBERSHIP)(INFO)(R.M.)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 100-32208
 - 1 - 100-31723 (CP ORGANIZATION)
 - 1 - 100-1502 (CPED)

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	<u>Positive Identifications</u>	<u>Tentative Identifications</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>
Industrial Club	3	1	3	1
Professional Club	0	0	4	1
Ducks County Club	0	0	6	0
York, Pa., Club	0	0	5	0
Unassigned	5	0	3	2
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Delaware State	3	0	1	2
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Grand Total	105	7	82	30

An explanation of fluctuation in figures for the quarter ending 12/31/63 and the quarter ending 9/30/63 is set forth below:

(1) 24th Ward Club

[redacted] on 12/9/63, advised that [redacted] had recently been recruited and was assigned to the 24th Ward Club. (Membership 9/30/63: 12 positive, no tentative.)

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(2) Southwest Club

Unchanged.

(3) Unity Club

Two white members, namely [redacted] [redacted] formerly assigned to the Unity Club were transferred to the newly merged 5th-6th CD Club. (Membership 9/30/63: 9 positive, 2 tentative.)

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(4) 5th-6th CD Club

During the quarter ending 12/31/63, the 5th-6th CD Clubs have been in the process of merging. [redacted] on 10/1/63 and [redacted] on 10/18/63 and 12/27/63, identified a total of 10 persons assigned to this club. Based on file review, three additional persons holding CP membership in 1963 were identified as residing in the area covered by this club. Three persons whose membership has been tentatively established also reside in this area and would logically be assigned to this club. (Membership 9/30/63: 5 positive, 3 tentative)

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(5) Youth Club

Unchanged.

(6) Transport Workers Club

The best available current information indicates that [redacted] is now assigned to the Industrial Club rather than the Transport Workers Club, according to [redacted] on 12/27/63. (Membership 9/30/63: 3 positive, no tentative.)

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(7) Industrial Club

[redacted] on 12/27/63, advised that [redacted] current CP members, comprise the Industrial Club. This informant tentatively identified [redacted] as a member of this club. [redacted] added that neither the Transport Workers Club, nor the Industrial Club hold meetings, nor do members pay dues. Trade Union Club No. 3 was dissolved during 1963 and some of its members absorbed into community clubs. [redacted] also advised on 10/18/63 and 12/27/63 that indications are that some members of the Transport Workers Club and the Industrial Club will be transferred to community clubs, as both of these clubs are "paper" clubs only. There are no other shop or industrial clubs known to [redacted] or to other informants active in trade union work. The Industrial Club was not included in the membership breakdown as of 9/30/63 as it was not operating at that time.

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(8) Professional Club

[redacted] Organizational Secretary, CPEDD (carried as unassigned during quarter ending 9/30/63) is now a member of the Professional Club, according to [redacted] on 12/27/63. (Membership 9/30/63: 4 positive, no tentative.)

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(9) Bucks County Club

Unchanged.

(10) York, Pa., Club

Unchanged.

(11) Unassigned

Most of the members carried as unassigned in the figures for the quarter ending 9/30/63, according to the best available information, are now assigned to the 5th-6th CD Club. (As of 9/30/63, 12 individuals were positively identified as unassigned; no tentative identifications.) As of 9/30/63, there was one member listed for Chester, Pa. This club is now defunct and the person comprising this club is no longer in the Party.

On 11/21/63, NY 1073-S* furnished photographs of information in the possession of PHIL BART, National Organization Secretary, CPUSA. Among the information furnished by the source were photographs of a current CPUSA registration form for what is apparently the CPED. A portion of the material contained on the form is set forth below:

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No. 5

(We would appreciate an immediate reply to the following questions. We recognize difficulty in giving exact answers, but would appreciate the approximate figures.)

1. How many members 129 - 132 ?
2. How many clubs?

Community	<u>6</u>
Industrial	<u>1</u>
Shop	<u>2</u>

 Youth clubs - 3
 Professional group 1
 National group 1
3. In how many cities and towns do we have Party organization? 3 counties -

It is noted that on the above form membership is estimated at 129-132. This indicates that the claimed membership by the CP in this area is approximately 20 more than the membership known to this office.

PH 100-32200

At a meeting of club secretaries, CPEPD, held 9/5/63 in Philadelphia, TOM HARRIS, Chairman, CPEPD, stated that as of that time there were 135 members within the CPEPD. GAIL BART, Co-ordinator of the Eastern and Western Pennsylvania Districts, was present at this affair which may have prompted an inflated approximation of membership on HARRIS's part. [redacted] 9/5/63). b7D

As of 5/15/63, [redacted] Organization Secretary, CPEPD, stated that the Party had a "effective" membership of approximately 80 members. She did not give any figure for the nominal or record membership. b6 b7C

Item No. 2 on the questionnaire asks for the number of clubs and contains the following answer:

Community - 5
Industrial - 1
Shop - 2
Youth Clubs - 3
National Group - 1
Professional - 1"

"Youth Clubs, National Group, and Professional" are handwritten in on the form.

An analysis of known clubs operating within the CPEPD reflects the following which may be considered community clubs:

24th Ward Club
Valley Club
Southwest Club
2th-5th CD Club
Essex County Club
York, Pa., Club

There is one industrial club which meets rarely if at all, and one small "shop" club, namely the Transport Workers Club. Trade Union Club No. 3 was dissolved during 1963.

[redacted] who are cognizant of trade union activities generally and the existence of shop or industrial clubs, specifically advised, respectively, on 12/27/63 and 12/23/63, that the only shop club known to them is the Transport Workers Club. b7D

PH 100-32208

The questionnaire lists three Youth Clubs. Actually the one Youth Club in Philadelphia is broken down into three "working youth teams" for security purposes and for more effective operation.

There is no "National Group" club known to Philadelphia informants. Possibly the person executing the questionnaire (probably [redacted] Organizational Secretary, CPUSA), was referring to the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born and the CP members who have worked therein; however, the ACPFB is inactive in Philadelphia at the present time.

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The questionnaire lists one professional club and it is noted that information concerning this club is contained on the chart of Philadelphia membership.

Question No. 3 asks, "In how many cities and towns do we have Party organization?" and "3 counties" is handwritten therein. Actually, four counties are involved, namely, Philadelphia County, which contains the bulk of CP members, Bucks County (Bucks County Club), and York and Lancaster Counties (York, Pa., Club), it being noted that two members of the York, Pa., Club are from the York, Pa., vicinity, while three members are from the Lancaster County area.

It is noted that New York letter to Bureau dated 12/3/63, listed an estimated membership for "E. Pa." (Eastern Pennsylvania) of 123 members. It would appear that this number was taken from the membership questionnaire set forth above.

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By airtel 10/17/63 to Bureau and interested offices, New York advised that on 10/14/63 [redacted] furnished a copy of a membership questionnaire which was prepared at CPUSA Headquarters and was given to PHIL LANE for the purpose of distributing same to various district leaders at the REC meeting. Thereafter the form was quoted. It is the identical form partially quoted above.

ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BUFFALO
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-132430)
SUBJECT: CP USA NYD INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
IS-C

DATE: 12/31/63

Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past - Conceal.

Description of info Trade Union Commission meeting of the CP, 12/8/63, NY, NY.

Date Received 12/10/63

Original Located [redacted]

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - Buffalo (100- [redacted]) (MARTY LNU) (RM)
- [redacted]
- 1 - New York 100-83118 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York 100-135098 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York 100-15946 (JIM TORMEY) (423)
- 1 - New York 100-85964 [redacted]
- 1 - New York 100-69761 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - New York 100-135084 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York 100-48969 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York 100-132947 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York 100-82430 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York 100-47854 [redacted] (423)

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1 - New York 100-116704 [REDACTED])
1 - New York 100-86094 [REDACTED] (423)
1 - New York 100- (DAVE LNU, MEMBER OF AN ELECTRICAL
UNION, WHITE MALE, 30-35, FULL AND
ROUND FACE, MEDIUM BUILD) (423)
1 - New York 100-127449 (COMINFIL AFL-CIO) (414)
1 - New York 100-80638 (CP USA MEMBERSHIP) (414)
1 - New York 100-128817 (CP USA NYD MEMBERSHIP) (414)
1 - New York 100-128814 (CP USA NYD ORGANIZATION) (414)
1 - New York 100-128810 (CP USA NYD SECURITY MEASURES) (414)
1 - New York 100-128809 (CP USA NYD STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (414)
1 - New York 100-132477 (CP USA NYD FOOD AND BAKERS REGION) (423)
1 - New York 100-133903 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (414)
1 - New York 100-31019 (COMINFIL OF LABOR UNIONS) (414)
1 - New York 100- (COMINFIL ELECTRICAL UNION) (423)
1 - New York 100-26603-C42 (CP USA NYD CP NY COUNTY) (424)
1 - New York 100 -26603 (CP USA NYD) (414)
1 - New York 100-19194 (A. PHILIP RANDOLPH) (41)
1 - New York 100-13203 (GEORGE MORRIS) (423)

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12/10/63
NY, NY

On 12/8/63, a meeting of the Trade Union Commission was held in the residence of [redacted], NY, NY. (Apt. 21D) This meeting started at approximately 10:05 a.m. and ended about 4:15 p.m. Those in attendance were:

[redacted] and his wife [redacted] wife is not a member of this Commission)

JIM TORMEY

[redacted] a member of the Bakers Union, Local 3)

(arrived late)

[redacted] (arrived about 12:00 noon, work delayed his arrival)

[redacted]

DAVE LNU (a member of an Electrical Union, white male, 30-35, full and round face, medium build)

MARTY from Buffalo was not present at this meeting. It was determined that he, MARTY, was to have met [redacted] [redacted], however, some confusion arose regarding their meeting time and place and their meeting never materialized.

JAMES TORMEY was Chairman of this meeting. The only item on the agenda of this meeting was a report submitted by TORMEY concerning the AFL-CIO Convention which was held at the Americana Hotel in NY, NY. TORMEY reported to those in attendance at this Commission meeting that the main issues involved at the Convention was on automation and a shorter work week for workers who represented various unions throughout the U.S. TORMEY stated that the best speech was given by A. PHILIP RANDOLPH at the Convention, however, TORMEY thought it contained some weaknesses which he did not elaborate on at this meeting.

Each person in attendance at this Commission expressed their opinions and offered solutions to the question of unemployment because of automation and most were of the opinion that the solution to this problem would be a shorter work week. Others in attendance at this meeting differed and expressed their views as well as their solutions to the unemployment problem which exists in the US today.

There was a brief intermission for lunch which occurred at 1:00 p.m.

At the conclusion of the various discussions by those in attendance at the Commission meeting it was announced that the next meeting of this Commission will be held on 1/12/64 the time would be 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., however, the place was not disclosed.

It was announced that a forum would be given by GEORGE MORRIS on Wednesday, 12/11/63, in Manhattan, NY, at a restaurant which would accommodate 200 individuals and admission would be by invitation only. This forum to be given by MORRIS would concern his report to people in the various industries of labor on the AFL-CIO Convention which was recently held at the Americana Hotel in Manhattan, NY.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-7622)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
MEMBERSHIP
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Rebuairtel to all offices, 12/10/63.

The Communist Party (CP) of Utah has a membership of approximately 15. Fourteen of these were identified within the past year by [redacted]. There are no Negroes who are members of the CP of Utah. There has been no known change in the number of members of the CP of Utah since 9/30/63. It is considered [redacted] is the fifteenth member of the CP of Utah, who is the wife of a member identified as a member by [redacted]. It is noted [redacted] has reduced the estimated number of members of the CP of Utah from the 16 members reported by this informant on 6/30/63 to the 15 members now estimated.

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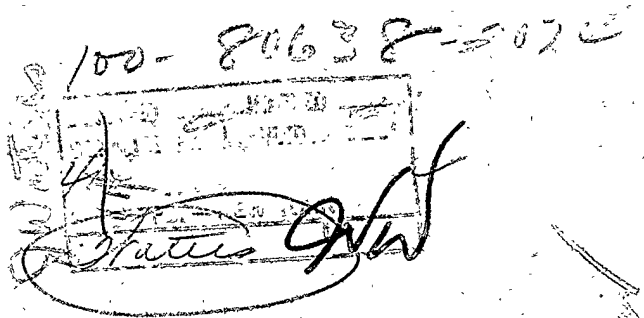
All of the members of the CP in Utah are citizens of the United States. Ten of the members are male and five are female. Nine of the members are members of a labor union, while five are not.

It is noted three of the members were reported by [redacted] on 6/30/63 to be inactive. [redacted] was inactive because of differences with other members in the Salt Lake City, Utah, Club of the CP. [redacted] was inactive because of his activity in the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. [redacted] was inactive for reasons not known to the informant. On the basis of the above, it would appear [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau (REG. AM)
- 1 - New York (100-80638) (REG. AM)
- 2 - Salt Lake City
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[redacted] would also have to be considered inactive for the same reasons. The above four members who would be considered inactive are all included in the total membership estimate of 15.

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[redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past.

All Offices

January 6, 1964

Director, FBI (100-3-68)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
MEMBERSHIP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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At a recently held meeting of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), National Executive Committee (NEC), discussions included comments pertaining to a "renewal and reinvigoration campaign" by the Party. To start this campaign, Philip Bart, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA, called for a full-scale plan of work and proposed that in the first part of 1964 the Party's National Trade Union Commission and National Negro Commission meet separately in the Midwest.

Concerning recent Party recruiting activities, Bart announced that the recruitment of new members by the Communist Party (CP) in recent months exceeded many recruiting drives for the last several years. William Albertson, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, commented that subsequent to October, 1963, new members had been recruited by the Party in the New York District. [redacted] Organizational Secretary, Illinois CP District, advised that squads of Party members participated in a house-to-house canvass in Chicago, Illinois, for the dual purpose of obtaining subscriptions to "The Worker" and to talk to people. Contacts made during this canvass will be revisited in the near future according to West.

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All offices should be extremely alert to any action taken which might indicate a revitalization of the Party's efforts to recruit new members. In addition, investigations in this matter conducted by those offices covering Party members should be most thorough utilizing inventiveness and sufficient aggressiveness to stay on top of this important Party operation.

Recipient offices should advise the Bureau and interested offices by 2/4/64 of information developed. If, as a result of a thorough check, no pertinent data was determined, you should so advise the Bureau.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-38)
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-1984)
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
MEMBERSHIP
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Bureau letter to all Offices dated 12/10/63,
requesting membership figures for the quarter ending
12/31/63.

There are no known individuals who are members
of the Communist Party residing Knoxville Division. No
individuals have been positively identified or tentatively
identified as Communist Party members this Division.

The above data reflects no change from previous
quarterly report.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-66)

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SAC, Milwaukee (100-42 H) (C)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
MEMBERSHIP
Internal Security - C

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 12/12/63.

An analysis of the figures set forth in New York letter to Director dated December 3, 1963 was made in an effort to determine if the estimated CP membership of 104 in the Wis. district is fully accurate. In this regard, a comparison was made with the reported membership of the eastern Pennsylvania district. It is noted that eastern Pennsylvania reported an estimated membership of 129, which report covered the period through October 30, 1963. In computing these figures for ten months, assuming the dues are paid on a monthly basis, it is felt that approximately 70 members of the reported 129 are paying dues. In computing Wisconsin payments through July, 1963 on a seven month basis, it was determined that approximately 50 members of the Wisconsin CP district were paying dues, out of the estimated 104. From an analysis of these figures, it is felt that approximately 50 per cent of the members in the CP are dues paying members, which applies to the Milwaukee Office's estimated membership in the CP.

To date the Milwaukee Office has not developed or received any information indicating that the CP is utilizing the membership questionnaire prepared by the CPUSA.

From a review of the "Report on Dues Situation," it is noted that Wisconsin submitted dues in January, June and July. Further, it is noted that the dues and records report for Wisconsin in 1963 was through the period July 30, 1963.

There has been no information received or developed which would indicate that the CP has utilized a special dues address to submit dues payments to the National Office. However, in this regard [redacted] on 5/31/63 advised FRID BIRN, chairman, CP, asked [redacted] CP, if she remembered the money he gave to CLAUDE (LIGHTFOOT). FRID

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- 1 - New York (100-30633) (RM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (100-42 H)

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BLAIR said he lost the slip on the breakdown and was mixed up. [redacted] stated she did not have a copy, either. FRED BLAIR stated they would have to find it, as they should always keep a copy of things like this.

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Subsequently, CG 5824-S* on 7/29/63 advised that FRED BLAIR met with GUS HALL in Chicago, Ill. on 7/27/63 and turned over CP dues payments to HALL. On the same date HALL traveled from Chicago, Ill. to New York City, at which time he carried two cash dues payments from the CP of unknown amounts. One of those two payments had been turned over a number of months ago to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT for transmission to the CP National Office on behalf of the CP, but LIGHTFOOT had failed to do this. Therefore, LIGHTFOOT turned over to HALL the dues payments for transmission to the CP National Office.

It is felt that the Wisconsin dues and recruiting report covering the period through 7/30/63 was probably turned over to GUS HALL at the same time that BLAIR turned over the Wisconsin dues payments to him on 7/27/63.

It is felt that the above information accounts for the transmittal of dues payments covering the months of June and July as reflected in the "Report on Dues Situation." No information has been developed which would cover the transmittal of dues to the National Office from Wisconsin for the month of January as reflected in the report.

When additional information is developed in this regard, the Bureau and New York will be promptly advised.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-8664) (c)

COMMUNIST PARTY - USA
MEMBERSHIP
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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 10/17/63; New York letter to Bureau, 12/3/63; Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 12/9/63, and Bulet to New York, 12/12/63.

As noted in re Pittsburgh letter, 12/9/63, informants and sources of the Pittsburgh Office have furnished no information concerning use in the CPWP of the membership questionnaire prepared at CP-USA headquarters for distribution to various district leaders at a CP-USA National Executive Committee meeting on 10/3/63.

Concerning the membership data and dues payment units set forth in re New York letter, it is believed that these figures do represent a fairly accurate picture of the current situation in the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP).

The figure "2" listed under "Recruiting" for 1962 probably refers to [redacted] (Bufile 100-438847) and [redacted] (Bufile 100-439496), who became members of a small Negro CP group organized by [redacted] CPWP organizer.

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It is noted that on 12/13/63, [redacted] advised

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that the aforementioned CP group is composed of seven individuals (including the informant and [redacted]). According to [redacted] dues are collected from members of this group and turned over to [redacted], who has indicated that his wife, [redacted] maintains dues records. The method [redacted] employs to send CP dues to the national office of the CP-USA is not known.

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[redacted] has advised that four members of this group usually pay \$1.00 per month in CP dues and two, who are retired, pay \$.15 per month. Another member pays \$1.00 when employed and \$.15 during periods of unemployment.

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Relet indicated an average of four dues units in 1960 [redacted] took over as organizer in the CPWP in 1960) and an average of seven in 1961, 1962 and 1963. This would appear to bear out the information furnished by [redacted] concerning the seven members of the CP mentioned above. Although there is no supporting information available, it is believed that dues are also probably paid by [redacted] wife and possibly by one or two other individuals who are not included in the aforementioned CP club.

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The following additional information is noted concerning the denomination of the dues paid as set forth on page 3 of relet:

On 9/4/63, [redacted] advised that at a CP meeting held on 8/18/63, four of those attending paid up their CP dues at the rate of \$.15 per month in order to catch up on delinquent payments.

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On 9/17/63, [redacted] advised that at a CP meeting held on 9/4/63, BENJAMIN CAREATHERS (Bufile 100-10516) paid seven months' dues at \$.15 per month, [redacted] and the informant paid \$1.00 for dues for one month and [redacted] paid \$.15 for one month.

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On 9/17/63, [redacted] advised that on 9/16/63, [redacted] turned in to the CP-USA headquarters in NYC \$8.20 in CP dues covering a six month period.

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On 10/1/63, [redacted] advised that at a CP meeting held on 9/22/63, [redacted] (Bufile 100-386326) paid \$1.00 dues, CAREATHERS paid \$.30 and [redacted] (Bufile 100-386801) paid \$2.10. According to [redacted] this brought all of the members of the Club up to date on their dues with the exception of [redacted].

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January 2, 1964

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-12170)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
MEMBERSHIP
IS - C

Reference New York letter to the Bureau dated December 4, 1963, captioned "CP, USA, Southern Region, IS - C," requesting membership data for a CP, USA, Southern Region report. Reference Bureau airtel to all offices requesting CP membership figures.

The estimate of Communist Party membership for the Baltimore area is 28 current dues paying members plus nine individuals whom the Baltimore Office considers to be members of the CP although not currently assigned to CP clubs.

The following figures represent the estimated membership of the CP, USA, Maryland - D. C. CP District, on the basis of the most recent available information:

Washington, D. C.	- 7
Maryland	- 37
Total	44

- 4 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
(1 - 100-3-105)
- ② - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
(1 - 100-131666 Sub R)
- 1 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Baltimore
(1 - 100-20475; SOUTHERN REGION)

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The following figures represent estimated membership in the territory of the Baltimore Division:

Maryland - 37
Delaware (Eastern Pennsylvania District) - 3
Total - 40

The above estimate of 37 members for the Maryland area is based on information furnished by informants of the Baltimore Office. The estimate of 7 members for Washington, D. C. was furnished by the Washington Field Office in its report to the Bureau dated October 3, 1953, entitled "CP, USA, Maryland - D. C., WFO Membership, Internal Security - C."

Of the estimated membership of 37 in the State of Maryland, 12 are white males, 12 are Negro males, 12 white females, and one Negro female. They have the following occupations:

1 Unemployed
2 Home Improvement
5 Steelworkers
1 Handyman
1 Hotel Employee
1 Shipyard Worker
1 Manager Book Store
2 Salesmen
1 Domestic
1 Artist
6 Housewives
1 Sports Goods Business
1 Insurance Agent
1 Office Worker
1 Library Worker
1 Printer
1 Clerk
1 Toolmaker
1 Seaman
1 Secretary
1 Lawyer
1 Bookkeeper
1 Saleslady
1 Printer
1 Smelter Worker
1 Builder

BA 100-12170

[REDACTED]

The two most recent additions to the CP in the Baltimore area are [REDACTED]. He is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)


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SAC, CHICAGO (100-18952)

CP, USA
ILLINOIS DISTRICT
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Re New York letter dated 12/3/63.

The following sources who have furnished reliable information in the past and who have knowledge of policy making decisions of the leadership of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, advised that they have no knowledge of any "special dues address" being utilized by the leadership.

 December 19, 1963
January 7, 1964
December 31, 1963
December 31, 1963
January 6, 1964

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Should the existence of a special dues address being utilized by the Illinois District become known, the Bureau and New York will be immediately advised.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- ② - New York (100-80636) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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SAC, Indianapolis (100-3474V)

COMMUNIST PARTY - USA
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ReBulet to NY 12/12/63; NY airtel 10/17/63;
NY letter 12/3/63.

Referenced New York letter dated 12/3/63, Page 6, Paragraph 1, under "Report on Dues Situation," indicates that a special dues address has been furnished CP districts by the national office, CP - USA, for purposes of communication between the districts and the national office.

All security informants in the Indianapolis Division, including [redacted] who handles all Party finances for the Indiana district, have been contacted concerning this matter; and none had any information regarding a special cover address for communications with the national office. b7D

[redacted] advised on 12/23/63 that [redacted] (Chairman and Financial Secretary of the Indiana CP district), in all correspondence with the national office, directs communications to "The Worker" office in New York City. This informant also advised "Worker" sub payments made by [redacted] are paid for by check signed [redacted] and are mailed to "The Worker" office, New York City. b6 b7C b7D

Dues payments from Indiana are never paid for by check. A review of appropriate files for the period 1960 to date reflects only two instances wherein Party dues from Indiana were ever actually forwarded by mail. In all other instances during this period, Party dues have been turned over in person by [redacted] in cash. b6 b7C

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-80638) (RM)
- 2 - Indianapolis
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IP 100-3474V

Referenced New York letter dated 12/3/63, Page 5, set out: "All districts now send in reports on the form established by us." According to [redacted] the Party in Indiana has never utilized any type of form in submitting dues payments. The normal method of handling has been to place cash in a sealed envelope with a notation thereon indicating total dues, number of members, and period covered. Occasionally, a more detailed breakdown of dues is shown on a slip of paper and placed inside the envelope.

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The following is a recap of dues submitted by the Indiana CP district since 1960 as reflected from a review of pertinent Indianapolis files:

In January, 1961, EMANUEL BLUM (Chairman of the Indiana CP district at that time) and [redacted] (Organizational and Financial Secretary) discussed Party membership in Indiana, at which time BLUM stated the membership for Indiana was 65 members, 60 of which were dues-paying members. BLUM provided a membership breakdown by dividing the State geographically into nine CP clubs and indicated the number per club but did not identify each individual member. Registration forms by club only, totaling 65 registered members, were thereafter submitted to the national office by [redacted], based on information provided by BLUM.

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On 1/18/61, \$69.50 in cash was mailed to the attention of PHIL BART, National Office, CP-USA, in New York City, which represented 50 per cent of the dues payments from Indiana for the five-month period, 8/1/60 through 12/31/60, based on 60 dues-paying members. These dues payments were broken down as follows:

180 dues payments @ \$.15 per month -	\$ 27.00
20 " " @ .50 " " -	10.00
100 " " @ 1.00 " " -	<u>100.00</u>
300 dues payments	Total \$137.00

One half of the \$137 was retained for local Party operations.

IP 100-3474V

It will be noted that Page 2 of referenced New York letter dated 12/3/63 sets out that 60 members were carried for Indiana for the year 1960, which figure coincides with the above dues payments submitted in January, 1961, for the previous five-month period of 1960.

In April, 1961, [] forwarded \$30.45 in cash to the National Office, CP-USA, New York City, to the attention of PHIL BART, which represented dues payments for 59 members for the first quarter of 1961 and were broken down as follows:

120 dues payments @ \$.15 per month	-	\$18.90
18 " " @ .50 " "	-	9.00
<u>33 " " @ 1.00 " "</u>	-	<u>33.00</u>
177 dues payments	Total	\$60.90

One half of this amount was retained for local Party operations.

[] advised on 4/19/61 that [] erred in the above and that a total membership of 60 should have been indicated instead of 59; however, no attempt was made to reconcile this error with the national headquarters.

[] advised in January, 1962, that no dues were submitted during the second quarter of 1961; however, on 1/19/62, [] turned over \$40 in cash to SAM KUSHNER in Chicago, Illinois, representing dues payments from Indiana for the period 7/1/61 through 12/31/61. This money was in a sealed envelope and was noted on the outside, "Dues payments for 50 members from Indiana - Total \$40." No breakdown of this figure was provided by [].

It was subsequently learned from a Chicago informant that [] turned over the above sealed envelope to MORRIS CHILDS of the Illinois CP district who, in turn, delivered it personally to the national office in New York City on 1/23/62 or 1/24/62 where it was delivered to PHIL BART.

On 4/15/62, [] turned over \$25 in cash to [] Chicago, Illinois, for forwarding to the National Office, CP-USA, New York City. This represented dues payments from 50 members from the Indiana CP district for the first quarter of 1962. No breakdown was provided.

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On 6/26/62, [] turned over in person to CARL WINTER in Detroit, Michigan, \$47.50 in cash in a sealed envelope for delivery to the national office, representing dues payments from 50 members from Indiana for the second quarter of 1962. No breakdown of dues payments was made.

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On 9/10/62, [] visited the national office of the CP-USA in New York City, at which time he turned over to PHIL BART \$50 in cash, representing dues payments for 50 members from Indiana for the third quarter of 1962. Again, no breakdown of dues was provided.

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On 1/19/63, [] turned over \$39.85 in cash to CARL WINTER in Detroit, Michigan, for delivery to the national office which represented a partial dues payment for the last quarter of 1962 for 29 members. [] furnished WINTER the following breakdown of dues payments for the fourth quarter, 1962:

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South Bend:

21	dues	payments	@	\$2.00	-	\$	41.00
6	"	"	@	.15	-		.90
15	"	"	@	.50	-		7.50

Gary:

6	"	"	@	\$2.00	-		12.00
3	"	"	@	.50	-		1.50
3	"	"	@	.15	-		.45
9	"	"	@	.50	-		4.50
3	"	"	@	.15	-		.45

Elkhart:

6	"	"	@	\$1.00	-		6.00
9	"	"	@	.50	-		4.50
6	"	"	@	.15	-		.90

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On 7/4/63, \$65 in cash was turned over by [] to CARL WINTER in Detroit, Michigan, for forwarding to the national office, which represented dues payments from 43 members in Indiana for the first six months of 1963. No breakdown was provided.

IP 100-3474V

No dues have been submitted from the Indiana district since July, 1963.

It is noted on Page 2 of referenced New York letter dated 12/3/63 the estimated membership for the Indiana district is shown as 43, which coincides with the above figure as given to CARL WINTER by [redacted] 7/4/63.

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[redacted] has advised that the Party in Indiana collects dues and donations from its members on an irregular basis with no fixed dues amount set. When dues payments are sent to the national office, the money is taken from general Party funds on hand and allocated with a certain amount sent in as dues and the balance for "The Worker" fund or toward other Party projects.

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It is also pointed out that there has been no outside Party leadership directing activities in Indiana; and the leadership has been left more or less up to the local leaders, namely, [redacted] who, since about February, 1962, has been Chairman of the Indiana CP district with the approval of the Indiana State CP Committee. [redacted] periodically contacts CP leaders in Chicago, Illinois, or CARL WINTER in Detroit, Michigan, at which time he turns over dues, as set out above; however, Party instructions from these leaders--with reference to the operation of the Party in Indiana--have not been issued, and the CP in Indiana, for all practical purposes, has been operated locally without outside leadership.

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1/9/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-421E)

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BAairtel, 1/2/64, both dealing with CP membership.

Since BAairtel did not contain details on WDC
membership, WFO submitting this information.

BA listed WDC membership as 7, based on WFOrep,
10/3/63. Current estimate by WFO is 6, with one tentative
member.

Of the six, five are white and one is Negro.
One is a female and five, including the Negro, are males.
They have the following occupations: 1 cab driver, 1 retired,
1 salesman, 1 secretary, 1 self-employed handy man and 1
accountant.

The Negro male is the nominal chairman of the CP
in WDC and is Washington Representative on the District Board.
No one in this area maintains a national level position.

Of the six CP members, two are veterans. One is
a union member.

The tentative member is a white male electrician,
not a union member and not a veteran.

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2-Baltimore (100-12170) (RM)
(1-100-20475) (SOUTHERN REGION)
2-New York (RM)
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2-WFO
(1-100-35746) (CP SOUTHERN REGION)
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878-7)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - MEMBERSHIP
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ReBulet 1/6/64.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 1/10/64, that [redacted] Chairman of the Minn.-Dakota CP District, has been receiving pressure from the CP, USA National Office, for more activity in this CP District even to including an active CP membership recruiting drive.

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In line with this, [redacted] has scheduled a CP District Committee Meeting for 1/25-26/64 to be held somewhere in the Twin Cities and only key people will be invited to attend.

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[redacted] outlined the following agenda:

1. Election of new officers
2. Plans to raise funds for the defense of [redacted] [redacted] who were recently the subjects of a petition by the Attorney General of the U.S. before the EACB to register as CP members under the provisions of ICA - 1950.
3. Formulate plans to increase organizational activity in the district and consider the possibility of conducting a membership recruiting drive.

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Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

3-Bureau (RM)
2-New York (Info) (RM)
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3-Minneapolis
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-132477)

DATE: 1/10/64

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NEW YORK DISTRICT, FOOD AND BAKERS REGION IS-C

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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info

Meeting of the CP Food Club, 12/5/63, NY, NY

Date Received

12/6/63

Original where located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- [redacted]
- 1 - 100-120805 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - 100-129629 [redacted] (414)
- 1 - 100-64754 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - 100-85964 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - 100-121343 [redacted] (42 3)
- 1 - 100-129025 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - 100-64210 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - 100-49679 [redacted] (23)
- 1 - 100-132947 [redacted] (423)
- 1 - 100-128814 (CP, USA, NYD Organization) (414)
- 1 - 100-80638 (CP, USA Membership) (414)

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- 1 - 100-128817 (CP, USA, NYD Membership)(414)
- 1 - 100-128810 (CP, USA, NYD Security Measures)(414)
- 1 - 100-128809 (CP, USA, NYD Strategy in Industry)(414)
- 1 - 100-133903 (Cominfil, Mass Organizations)(414)
- 1 - 100-31019 (Cominfil, Labor Unions)(414)
- 1 - 100-26603-C42 (CP, USA, NYD NY County CP)(424)
- 1 - 100-26603 (CP, USA, NYD)(414)
- 1 - 100-132430 (CP, USA, NYD Industrial Division)(423)

12/6/63
NY, NY

On 12/5/63, a meeting of the Food Caucus was held in the residence of [REDACTED], NY, NY. Those observed in attendance were as follows:



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The above meeting began at about 4:15 p.m. and ended at approximately 5:30 p.m. [REDACTED], the Chairman, of this club did not actually preside over this meeting and is Chairman in title only.

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It was decided that this Food Caucus which has not be titled at this time would not contain in its title any reference to the Party. Also included in the membership of this Food Caucus but not present at its first meeting are [REDACTED] was a member in Local 11, the local which deals with employees of luncheonettes, chain stores. [REDACTED] were not able to attend this initial meeting which formed this Food Caucus because their work would not permit them to attend at this time. [REDACTED] resides in Brooklyn.

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It was learned BILL ALBERTSON has a key which he maintains on his possession which will open the apartment door to [REDACTED] residence at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] works at the Stage Delicatessen in Manhattan.

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[REDACTED], a member of Local 1, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and some non-Party individuals have initiated a committee formed for the express purpose of obtaining funds for the defense of BILL ALBERTSON. This committee within this Food Caucus is planning a social engagement and it was decided that the price of admission be \$3.00. [REDACTED] disagreed with the price and stated it was entirely too high. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED], a member of Local 6, also serves on the committee and it was his idea to charge \$3.00 for admission to this planned social. The date for this social was not decided upon at this meeting as well as the place where the social is to be held. The tentative

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date of 1/28/64, has been set by the committee but this date may be altered and the name of this committee can not bear any title which would indicate its opposition to the Local 1 union. [redacted] agreed that this committee's title should be one which would not associate itself with any part of the Party and be in opposition to Local 1.

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The next meeting of this Food Caucus is 12/16/63, a Monday. Because of the different hours of work of the members of this Caucus, meetings will be held every ten or fourteen days either on a Monday or a Thursday and held in the residence of [redacted]. After the meeting on 12/16/63, it was decided that the following meeting will be held on 12/26/63.

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ALBERTSON was observed leaving this meeting at approximately 5:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

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SAC, ALBANY (100-9555) (P)

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Re Bulet to New York 12/12/63.

The matter of recruiting additional members, and reregistering old members, for the Communist Party for 1964 has been discussed during the month of January with [redacted]

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Each of these informants advises that as of the most recent Communist Party meeting on 1/3/64, nothing has been said about reregistering the current membership. There has definitely been no display of, or utilization of, any type of reregistering form. [redacted] pointed out that he regularly attends District Committee meetings of the NYS Communist Party in NYC and that he brings to the New York meeting all funds from the Upstate Section of the Communist Party and brings back from State Headquarters all literature and directives emanating from the District Committee. This informant stated that he would undoubtedly be selected to bring any reregistration forms back to Albany from the New York State Headquarters.

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No Party funds are mailed from the Capital District Section of the Communist Party to any special dues address. All dues and standing fund payments are carried personally to NYC by [redacted] or are given personally to a NYS Communist Party functionary, on the occasion of his visit to this Upstate Section Party meeting.

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CC: 2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (100-80638) (RM)
2-Albany

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In regard to the recruiting of additional members for the Upstate New York Communist Party, the informants say that the Party constantly talks about gaining additional members but never acts upon it. After several months of conversation and planning for the appearance of a functionary from State Headquarters at a meeting of this Upstate Section, BOB THOMPSON attended the 1/3/64 meeting. He expressed an interest in contacting some of the old members of the movement, and reactivating them, but he took no action in this regard. He stated that he would attempt to return for the 2/7/64 Party meeting in Albany.

THOMPSON's presence, if it materializes in this Upstate area on 2/7/64, will be closely followed and any action concerning recruitment or reregistration will be reported to the Bureau.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: SAC [redacted]

DATE: January 22, 1964

FROM: SA ROBERT C. NORTON

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SECURITY INFORMANT

The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
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[redacted]	CP Membership Meeting 12/10/63	12/12/63	ROBERT C. NORTON (Written)	[redacted]
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CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

8 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
 GUS HALL
 POLITICAL AFFAIRS
 HYMAN LUMER
 FUNDS
 MEMBERSHIP
 THE WORKER
 SOUTHERN REGION - CP
 ORGANIZATION

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 100-10584
 100-11961
 100-12490
 100-18684
 100-17043
 100-12412
 100-8306
 100-13730
 100-15662
 100-22043
 100-10395
 100-12598
 100-12076
 100-12170
 100-22826

CP, FUNDS
 [redacted]
 HYMAN LUMER
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1 - Boston (REGISTERED MAIL)

32 - Baltimore

100-11562 [redacted]
 100-23245 BALTIMORE COMMITTEE FOR JOBS AND FREEDOM
 100-23140 CP, USA - NEGRO QUESTION
 100-12244 EDUCATION
 100-9665 [redacted]

(See Page 1-a)

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100-12464 ORGANIZATION
100-12125 PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
100-12459 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
100-17097 POLITICAL AFFAIRS
100-22891 [REDACTED]
100-12173 HOWARD SILVERBERG
100-20475 CP, SOUTHERN REGION
100-2348 SWP
100-12948 THE WORKER
100-12462 YOUTH MATTERS

[REDACTED]

" Baltimore, Maryland
December 12, 1963

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" The following report concerns a Communist Party membership meeting held December 10, 1963, at [REDACTED] Street, Baltimore, Maryland, the home of [REDACTED] CP members. CP members present included [REDACTED] GEORGE MEYERS, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who arrived late at about 9:55 p.m.

The meeting got under way at about 9:15 p.m. with MEYERS suggesting the election of a chairman. [REDACTED] was then elected Chairman for the meeting.

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[REDACTED] pointed out that the agenda for the evening would consist of an analysis for the local situation of the CP by the District Chairman, MEYERS, and the District Organizer and Treasurer, [REDACTED]

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MEYERS opened the meeting by speaking about the assassination of President KENNEDY. MEYERS pointed out that "The Worker" had issued a statement condemning the rightists who were the true cause of the President's murder. MEYERS said there had been an unsuccessful attempt by the right wingers to blame the CP for the President's death.

MEYERS said that the CP had always supported President KENNEDY's Civil Rights bill and his other domestic measures. MEYERS stated that the local CP had to dissociate itself from the Trotskyites. MEYERS said the National CP was convinced that the Trotskyites were a dangerous outfit to work with and there was a feeling that a number of SWP members were informants for the Government.

MEYERS said that [REDACTED] the local head of the Trotskyites, and some of his people had an entirely wrong idea on how to approach the American people. MEYERS said locally the Party had tried to work with the Trotskyites and open a united front but the only

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[REDACTED]

result was an indication that the SWP locally wanted to take over and destroy the CP. MEYERS said it was imperative to build the Party and the report of GUS HALL, CP General Secretary, issued in early October, gave the picture on this better than he could. MEYERS said that by April 1, 1964, the local Party had to recruit an additional ten persons into the CP.

MEYERS said it was also important that subscriptions to "Political Affairs" be increased as well as other Party publications but the greatest emphasis was on subscriptions to "Political Affairs."

MEYERS said that he wanted subscriptions to 25 additional "Political Affairs." MEYERS said the New Era Book Shop had been selling 25 to 30 issues of "Political Affairs" to non-Party people and if the Party could subscribe in the same amount it would be of tremendous help.

MEYERS said that the CP had a great role to play in the Negro movement and he was very pleased with the literature being put out by the Baltimore Committee for Jobs and Freedom.

MEYERS commented that HYMAN LUMER, CP National official, would be in Baltimore, Maryland, towards the end of January, 1964, for four or five days to hold educational discussions.

MEYERS said that the New Era Book Shop was exceedingly important to the CP. He reminded them the book shop had sponsored the appearance of Dr. SCOTT NEARING at the Stafford Hotel in Baltimore on November 22, 1963, and that JOE HENDERSON and Dr. HOWARD LANGFORD had been of great help to make the appearance a success.

Following discussion on MEYERS' statements and a five-minute recess, [REDACTED] made a detailed report with regard to the District treasury. He told them he had taken it over in 1961 and described what had taken place since then concerning the collection of CP dues, the change-over from CP clubs to CP caucuses, and the fact that no dues money had been given to CP National Headquarters from the District from 1961 to 1963. [REDACTED] said the money collected; however, had been spent for good purposes. [REDACTED]

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said that after 1963 the District would collect dues regularly from Party members and would have to send a sum regularly to the National Center.

[REDACTED] then talked about the literature bills and pointed out that the Party locally had filled its quota for "The Worker's" Fund Drive.

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They then voted (1) unanimously to recruit 10 new persons into the Party between January 1 and April 1, 1964; (2) voted unanimously to obtain 25 new subscriptions to "Political Affairs"; (3) all agreed to attempt to secure 30 new subscriptions to "The Worker"; (4) voted unanimously to make [REDACTED] Chairman for youth locally and to have [REDACTED] work closely with the District Board; and (5) voted unanimously to consider Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. as one CP District.

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The meeting was over at about 12:45 a.m."

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-7448) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
MEMBERSHIP
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DATE: 1/28/64

ReBulet to New York 12/12/63, Bulet to ALL Offices
1/6/64 and New York letter to the Bureau 12/3/63.

No information has been developed re cover addresses
used for communication with the National Office of the CPUSA.

New York letter of 12/3/63 shows Missouri as being
credited with \$201.00 for 1963 and contains the number "8" for
1960.

It will be noted current CP membership, Missouri
District CP, is estimated at 41.

On 10/28/63, [redacted] advised that the Missouri
District CP Treasurer turned over \$216.00 to [redacted]
Chairman, Missouri District CP, 10/25/63. [redacted] was to attend
a CP function in Chicago and planned to turn the money over to
someone from the National CP Office. This money had been
accumulated over a long period of time from dues collections,
contributions and literature sales and was earmarked for the
National CP Office.

There has been a lack of direct communication between
the Missouri District and the National CP Office and this
accounts, in part, for the irregular receipt of dues from
this district. In the past the Missouri District was instructed
to maintain contact with Chicago leaders. This did not work
out satisfactorily.

However, according to [redacted] when GUS HALL,
General Secretary CPUSA, met with local CP leaders in St. Louis,
Missouri, January 11, 1964, he instructed that henceforth there
be direct contact with New York. He made this statement after

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2 - New York (100-80638) (RM)
1 - St. Louis
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he received complaints along this line. However, he is not known to have furnished any special address to which dues payments should be sent.

[redacted] has advised that the CP in St. Louis has received at least one copy of GUS HALL's "For a Campaign of Party Renewal" for study.

[redacted] asserted that [redacted] met 11/30/63 with local CP members and his talk paralleled HALL's report, calling for a revitalization of the Party, a three to four month recruiting drive and accelerated sales of CP literature. [redacted] urged that consideration be given to appointing a recruiting captain in each CP group. These captains would see that every group member pledge to bring in one new member.

Interestingly, when HALL was in St. Louis 1/11/64, he met with key CP leaders and also present were individuals who are not members, but who have been active in CP front organizations. Prior to this meeting, ARNOLD JOHNSON, Publicity Director CPUSA, who was with HALL, met with local leaders and urged an implementation of HALL's report.

On 12/31/63, [redacted] advised that one local CP group in St. Louis elected a recruiting captain.

An "enlarged" meeting is planned tentatively for mid February, 1964, to discuss the whole program.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

1/16/64

SAC, BOSTON (100-20778)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re New York airtel to Director, 10/17/63, and Bureau letter to New York, dated 12/12/63.

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[redacted] have advised that no information has come to their attention concerning the appearance of a CP membership questionnaire in the New England District. All these informants were alerted for this matter and any information coming to their attention will be made available to this office and to the Bureau.

Reference is made to New York letter to Boston dated 12/4/63, captioned as above, enclosing a photograph of a current CP, USA registration form marked "Number 1." This data was furnished by NY 1673-S* on 11/21/63, and was in the possession of PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary, CP, USA.

It was believed by the New York Office that this form is from the New England District, as the Number 1 designation belonged to New England.

This form contained the following information:

# of members		30
# of clubs	Community	8
	Industrial	none
	Shop	none

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- 1- Boston (100-20778)

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of cities and towns
having Party organization

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Frequency of club meetings

From bi-monthly
to once in 2 or 3
months

The source of these figures is unknown, however, it would appear that this data was possibly compiled by [redacted] Treasurer, CP, USA, New England District, for PHIL BART, and that the questionnaire was not discussed at any local meetings.

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Although the significance of the figure 80 (# of members) in the questionnaire is unknown, it is possible that this figure could refer to 80 dues paying members. In this connection, it is noted that in New York letter to the Director dated 12/3/63, information relative to a partial break down by districts reflected that in the first 6 months of 1963, the New England District had an average monthly dues paying membership of 73.

It is further to be noted that the Boston Office is currently carrying a total of 107 members, of whom 66 are carried as known and 41 as tentative. This would seem to compare favorably with a statement made by [redacted] at a meeting of the District Committee, CP, USA, New England District, on 9/8/63, when she reported 100 members in the New England District.

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Any significant information coming to the attention of the Boston Office on this matter will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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Date: 1/29/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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- 4 - BUREAU (100-3-69) (RM)
(1-100-3-89) (CPUSA-STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
- 3 - LOS ANGELES (2-100-) (ACTIVE LITHOGRAPH PRINTING CO.)
(AM-RM)
(1-100-)
- 2 - NEWARK (100-61632) [redacted] (RM)
(1-100-3516) [redacted]
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-128861 (CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-26603 (CP, NYD) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-128314 (CPNYD - FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-80638 (CPUSA - MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-28715 (NATIONAL MARITIME UNION) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-34632 (MARITIME SECTION) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-23121 (JOSEPH CURRAN) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-2935 (TWU) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-45222 [redacted] (41)
- 1 - NY 100-29166 (RWDSU) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-83645 (ITU) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-126713 (RETAIL DRUG) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-52865 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - NY 100-27111 (HOTEL RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-62506 (AMCBW) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-86703 (IBT) (41)
- 1 - NY 97-169 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-111180 (STAN LEVISON) (414)

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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN, INASMUCH AS, BY ITS NATURE, SAID INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S*, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S*, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED-- EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM--IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

NY 694-S* advised SAS ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and [redacted] 1/28/64 that he had conferred on 1/24/64 with ROBERT THOMPSON, New York State Communist Party (CP) functionary, who told him the following:

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The CP is achieving "very good results" in trade union work. For the first time in several years, the Party was able to get into the National Maritime Union (NMU) and make headway. JOSEPH CURRAN, NMU President, advised there are Party members who are seamen and who are sailing on ships. However, CURRAN does not intend to do anything about this situation unless it is brought to his attention by Government representatives. ROBERT THOMPSON has a personal relationship with CURRAN. THOMPSON has discussed with CURRAN the latter's statement that there should be a boycott of ships to Cuba. CURRAN merely laughed and told THOMPSON that CASTRO and the Soviets could take care of themselves. According to THOMPSON, CURRAN's position is that while he calls for a boycott, he knows it will be ineffective.

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1 - NY 100-111203 [redacted] (414)
1 - NY 100-129174 (CPUSA-Cover Companies) (414)
1 - NY 100-8529 [redacted] (414)
1 - NY 100-13326 [redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-89590 (CPUSA-STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (414)
1 - NY 100-129802 (CPUS A - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE) (41)

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According to THOMPSON, the Party enjoys a good relationship with [] of the Transport Workers Union, in that the Party is able to meet and speak with []. The Party has made gains recently in the following unions: Local 65 of the Retail, Wholesale Department Store Union (Bufile 100-36491), Local 6 of the International Typographical Union (Bufile 61-3017), Local 1199 of the Retail Drug and Hospital Employees Union (Bufile 100-415473), Local 89 of the Chefs, Cooks, Pastry Cooks (Bufile 100-92004), in the Hotel Restaurant Employees headed by [], and in several of the Teamsters locals (Bufile 100-13124). The Party has achieved positive results as well in the Furriers Union (Bufile 100-417465).

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With respect to the actual recruiting of Party members, THOMPSON advised that the Party has not lost over all in the field of membership. In the last six months, the Party has recruited 45 Spanish-speaking workers among the Puerto Ricans and the Cubans.

In the last year, the New York State CP has raised \$60,000, exclusive of money raised for "The Worker." This \$60,000 was raised by the Party from dues and from sustaining funds, exclusive of donations, which are negligible. For the coming year, the New York State CP will need at least \$90,000, meaning an additional \$30,000. Consequently, THOMPSON is anxious to secure donations. THOMPSON intends to ask [] and his wife, [], who are in the textile business, not only for a large donation but for regular contributions to the Party. THOMPSON noted that he has every right to ask the [] for money because the textile business in which they are engaged was originally set up by New York State CP funds. When GUS HALL first became Secretary of the CPUSA, (It is noted that GUS HALL was elected General Secretary, CPUSA, at the 17th National Convention held December, 1959, at New York City.) he spoke with [] and [] agreed to give him donations, giving him, in fact, \$250. However, [] has not been seen since that time.

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It is noted that [redacted] (Bufile 65-7868) and [redacted] (Bufile 100-424496) operate the Isabel Scott Fabrics, Inc., 515 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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According to THOMPSON, some years ago, a printing plate business was organized in New York, in which business the following were involved: STANLEY and [redacted] LEVISON, [redacted] and another [redacted] brother. A considerable amount of money was invested in the company, which subsequently moved from New York to Chicago and thence to the West Coast. The business name of the company, as THOMPSON last knew it, was "Active Lithograph Printing Company." [redacted] recently told ROBERT THOMPSON that the [redacted] brothers have refinanced the printing plate business and that the LEVISON brothers are no longer involved in this business. It cost \$300,000 to refinance this business and it appears that the business will prosper.

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It is noted that NY 694-S* furnished information in September, 1953 with respect to STAN LEVISON's interest in a firm called Sunset Plates Company located in Los Angeles. The records of the Los Angeles Superior Court, Hall of Records, Case #636574, disclosed that on November 24, 1954, an action was filed by [redacted] of the Premier Graining Company, Inc., Los Angeles, against Sunset Plates, Inc., in the amount of \$36,000. The complaint alleges that [redacted] had assigned all his interest in Sunset Plates, Inc., to [redacted] and that Sunset Plates, Inc., had ceased to do business as of the time the complaint was filed.

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Los Angeles was advised by New York letter of 9/25/63, captioned [redacted] SM - C, (OO: NY)," that KAUFMAN had been in touch with ROBERT THOMPSON on 9/21/63 as reported by NY 2416-S*.

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ROBERT THOMPSON is interested in securing a means of income for [redacted], a New York attorney who has done work for the CP and who is presently without a livelihood.

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THOMPSON was approached recently by SAM MILGROM, an old-time Party member who has been sick and has not been active. MILGROM has been in the pottery and ceramics business, having had at one time three places of business, one in Queens and two in Manhattan. MILGROM has asked THOMPSON to advance money from the New York State CP with which he could open a store on a partnership basis with the Party, selling ceramics and pottery. MILGROM suggested the west side between 110th and 116th Street as a possible location for such a store.

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LOS ANGELES - At Los Angeles

Will attempt to identify the business-refinanced by the [] brothers and the identities of those who have an interest therein, with specific reference to [] brother and STANLEY and [] LEVISON, aka. []

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

January 23, 1964

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-12170)

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Reference Bureau letter to all offices January 6, 1964, which concerned recent Party recruiting activities.

On January 14, 1964, [redacted] advised SA ROBERT C. NORTON that the Maryland - D. C. Communist Party (CP) District had been given a recruitment goal of ten new CP members during the coming year. [redacted] stated that GEORGE MEYERS, CP National Executive Committee member, has mentioned this at recent CP meetings in Baltimore.

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- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)
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Date 1/27/64

RE: **COMMUNIST PARTY, USA**
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- For information For appropriate action Surep, by _____
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

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ESTIMATED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

The following figures are set out according to states and territory, field divisions and Communist Party districts:

MEMBERSHIP IN STATES AND TERRITORIES

Alabama	2	Maine	0	Pennsylvania	127
Alaska	0	Maryland	37	Rhode Island	8
Arizona	22	Massachusetts	95	S. Carolina	0
Arkansas	1	Michigan	188	S. Dakota	0
California	970	Minnesota	148	Tennessee	0
Colorado	5	Mississippi	0	Texas	18
Connecticut	36	Missouri	38	Utah	15
Delaware	3	Montana	20	Vermont	2
District of Columbia	7	Nebraska	2	Virginia	8
Florida	2	Nevada	4	Washington	217
Georgia	7	New Hampshire	2	W. Virginia	9
Hawaii	0	New Jersey	74	Wisconsin	104
Idaho	5	New Mexico	5	Wyoming	0
Illinois	338	New York	1,364		
Indiana	41	N. Carolina	1	<u>Total</u>	4,157
Iowa	3	N. Dakota	0		
Kansas	5	Ohio	153	<u>Territory</u>	
Kentucky	0	Oklahoma	9		
Louisiana	6	Oregon	56	Puerto Rico	11

MEMBERSHIP IN FIELD DIVISIONS

Albany	12	Houston	3	Oklahoma City	9
Albuquerque	5	Indianapolis	41	Omaha	5
Anchorage	0	Jacksonville	0	Philadelphia	109
Atlanta	6	Kansas City	7	Phoenix	22
Baltimore	40	Knoxville	0	Pittsburgh	27
Birmingham	1	Las Vegas	4	Portland	56
Boston	105	Little Rock	1	Richmond	7
Buffalo	21	Los Angeles	642	St. Louis	36
Butte	25	Louisville	0	Salt Lake City	15
Charlotte	1	Memphis	0	San Antonio	6
Chicago	338	Miami	2	San Diego	32
Cincinnati	9	Milwaukee	104	San Francisco	296
Cleveland	144	Minneapolis	148	Savannah	1
Dallas	7	Mobile	1	Seattle	217
Denver	5	Newark	74	Springfield	0
Detroit	188	New Haven	36	Tampa	0
El Paso	2	New Orleans	6	Washington Field	7
Honolulu	0	New York	1,333		
		Norfolk	1	<u>Total</u>	4,157
				San Juan	11

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>STATES INCLUDED IN DISTRICT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP</u>
Connecticut District	36	Connecticut	36
Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware District	112	Pennsylvania (Eastern) Delaware	109 3
Illinois District	338	Illinois (Excluding East St. Louis area)	338
		Iowa (Davenport & Bettendorf only)	0
Indiana District	41	Indiana	41
Maryland-D.C. District	44	Maryland District of Columbia	37 7
Michigan District	188	Michigan	188
Minnesota-Dakota District	148	Minnesota North Dakota South Dakota	148 0 0
Missouri District	41	Missouri Kansas (Kansas City only) Illinois (East St. Louis only)	38 3 0
Montana District	20	Montana	20
New England District	107	Vermont Maine New Hampshire Massachusetts Rhode Island	2 0 2 95 8
New Jersey District	74	New Jersey	74
New York District	1,364	New York	1,364
Northern California District	305	California (north of Kern & Santa Barbara Counties)	305
Northwest District	222	Washington Idaho Alaska	217 5 0
Ohio District	156	Ohio West Virginia (Panhandle Section)	153 3

DISTRICTS - (Continued)

Oklahoma-Arkansas District	10	Oklahoma	9
		Arkansas	1
Oregon District	56	Oregon	56
Southern California District	665	California (Exclusive of counties north of Santa Barbara & Kern Counties)	665
Southern Region	42	Alabama	2
		Florida	2
		Georgia	7
		Louisiana	6
		Mississippi	0
		North Carolina	1
		South Carolina	0
		Tennessee	0
		Texas (Exclusive of the 17 western counties)	16
		Virginia	8
Utah District	15	Utah	15
Western Pennsylvania District	18	Pennsylvania (Western)	18
Wisconsin District	104	Wisconsin	104
<u>STATES WITHOUT FORMAL CP ORGANIZATION</u>	51	Arizona	22
		Colorado	5
		Hawaii	0
		Iowa	3
		Kansas	2
		Kentucky	0
		Nebraska	2
		Nevada	4
		New Mexico	5
		Texas (17 western counties)	2
		West Virginia (Exclusive of the four panhandle counties)	6
		Wyoming	0
<u>Total</u>	4,157	<u>Total</u>	4,157
TERRITORIAL POSSESSION	11	Puerto Rico	11

COMPARATIVE ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP FIGURES BY FIELD DIVISION

	<u>3/31/63</u>	<u>6/30/63</u>	<u>9/30/63</u>	<u>12/31/63</u>
Albany	14	14	14	12
Albuquerque	5	5	5	5
Anchorage	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	5	5	5	6
Baltimore	44	38	38	40
Birmingham	2	1	1	1
Boston	102	105	103	105
Buffalo	22	23	21	21
Butte	25	25	25	25
Charlotte	1	1	1	1
Chicago	336	325	333	338
Cincinnati	10	10	9	9
Cleveland	144	144	144	144
Dallas	13	12	8	7
Denver	2	6	6	5
Detroit	194	192	191	188
El Paso	3	3	2	2
Honolulu	0	0	0	0
Houston	3	3	3	3
Indianapolis	46	43	43	41
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	7	7	7	7
Knoxville	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	0	0	0	4
Little Rock	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles	633	632	632	642
Louisville	0	0	0	0
Memphis	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	2	2
Milwaukee	107	107	106	104
Minneapolis	200	147	147	148
Mobile	1	1	1	1
Newark	154	103	103	74
New Haven	36	36	36	36
New Orleans	8	8	8	6
New York	1,751	1,616	1,330	1,333
Norfolk	1	1	1	1
Oklahoma City	11	11	9	9
Omaha	4	5	5	5
Philadelphia	116	114	106	109
Phoenix	22	20	23	22
Pittsburgh	29	27	26	27
Portland	45	51	53	56
Richmond	7	7	7	7
St. Louis	37	37	37	36
Salt Lake City	16	16	16	15
San Antonio	7	7	6	6

COMPARATIVE ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP FIGURES BY FIELD DIVISION

	<u>3/31/63</u>	<u>6/30/63</u>	<u>9/30/63</u>	<u>12/31/63</u>
San Diego	32	32	32	32
San Francisco	288	288	285	296
Sayannah	1	1	1	1
Seattle	213	216	218	217
Springfield	0	0	0	0
Tampa	2	0	0	0
Washington Field	7	7	7	7
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TOTALS	4,698	4,453	4,157	4,157
San Juan	11	11	11	11

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

January 28, 1964

SAC, DETROIT (100-16906) (P)

CP, USA, MEMBERSHIP
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Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated October 17, 1963; New York letter to the Bureau dated December 3, 1963; New York letter to Detroit dated December 4, 1963; Bureau letter to New York dated December 12, 1963; and Bureau letter to all offices dated January 6, 1964.

Referenced New York letter dated December 3, 1963, requested that all receiving offices should contact sources for any information regarding a special dues cover address to be used for communication for the CP National Office.

During January, 1964, the following sources were contacted relative to this request and they all advised that they had no information regarding a special dues cover address:

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Referenced Bureau letter dated December 12, 1963, requested the recipient offices, in addition to the lead set out in referenced New York letter dated December 3, 1963, as set forth above, should carefully analyze referenced New York letter dated December 4, 1963, commenting on a comparison of recruiting membership data as contained in this letter which pertains to the territory covered by respective field offices with that information available in the files of these field offices.

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
- ② - New York (100-80638) (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-80641 CP, ORGANIZATION) (414)
- 3 - Detroit
(1 - 100-24982 CP, ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP, ANNUAL SURVEY)
(1 - 100-2050 MDCP ORGANIZATION)

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In this regard, it will be noted that referenced New York letter dated December 3, 1963, set forth a compilation of membership data, recruitings and dues payment units for 1960-63, broken down by districts.

It will be noted that there was no estimated membership for Michigan (MDCP); however, under the heading of "Recruiting" (Michigan), MDCP, two individuals were listed in 1960 as having been recruited and two individuals were listed in 1963 as having been recruited. A review of appropriate Detroit files reveals that two individuals recruited in 1960 were most probably [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] and his wife, [redacted] of the Detroit Office until she moved from the confines of the Detroit Office in 1963. It is felt this is correct since [redacted] on March 25, 1960, positively identified Mr. and [redacted] as members of the West Joy Club, MDCP. Neither of the [redacted] names appear as either tentatively or positively identified CP members prior to this time.

In regard to the two individuals mentioned as being recruited in 1963, a review of Detroit files indicates the individuals were most probably [redacted]

[redacted] It is felt that this is correct since [redacted] advised on November 20, 1963, that a meeting for MDCP Club chairmen was held on November 18, 1963, which was a closed CP meeting. [redacted] attended this meeting. She is currently on the Security Index of the Detroit Office.

In regard to [redacted] on December 4, 1962, advised that a new member would be added to the Freedom Forum Club, MDCP, in the near future; however, his identity was unknown to this informant at this time. During January, 1963, [redacted] advised this new member was [redacted]

In regard to the membership and questionnaire fully described in referenced New York airtel dated October 17, 1963, which was distributed at a session of the CP, USA, National Executive Committee Meeting held in New York during October, 1963, the New York Office submitted a photograph of this questionnaire for Michigan (MDCP).

DE 100-16906

This questionnaire indicated the following pertinent data for Michigan:

1. Members: 125
2. Clubs:
 - Community: 8
 - Industrial: 3
 - Shop: 1
 - Nationality Groups: 4
3. How many cities and towns are there Party organizations: 3
4. Frequency of club meetings: Semi-monthly

In regard to members, the Detroit Office has positively identified 127 members of the MDCP. Two positively identified MDCP members were reported by [redacted] as having died in the recent past, bringing the total of positively identified members to 125. These deceased members are still being carried as members pending verification of their demise.

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In regard to the clubs mentioned above, Detroit files reveal the following breakdown:

Community: 8

East Side Club
Freedom Forum Club
Jewish Community Club
MDCP Youth Division
West Joy Club
West Side Current Events Club
Muskegon CP Club (Inactive)
Grand Rapids CP Club (Inactive)

Industrial: 3

Ford CP Club
Dodge CP Club (Inactive)
Chrysler CP Club (Inactive)

Shop: 1

Trade Union Discussion Group

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Nationality Groups: 3

Miscellaneous CP Club
Rumanian CP Club
Polish-Bulgarian CP Club (It will be noted
this was formerly two separate clubs.)

In regard as to how many cities and towns in which there are Party organizations, Detroit files reveal these three cities are undoubtedly Detroit, Grand Rapids and Muskegon; however, the latter two cities are quite inactive at the present time.

In regard to the frequency of club meetings, a review of Detroit files reveals a vast majority of the clubs do hold their meetings semi-monthly.

Referenced Bureau letter to all offices dated January 6, 1964, requested all offices should be extremely alert to any action taken which might indicate a revitalization of the Party's effort to recruit new members. In addition, investigations in this matter conducted by those offices covering Party members should be most thorough utilizing inventiveness and sufficient aggressiveness to stay on top of this important Party operation. The Bureau advised that the pertinent offices should advise by February 4, 1964, of any information developed even though no pertinent data was determined.

In this regard, the same informants listed on Page 1 of this letter when contacted during January, 1963, all advised they had no information at the present time that the MDCP was taking any action indicating revitalization of the Party's efforts to recruit new members; as stated, the only new recruits in the MDCP were the two individuals listed as having been recruited in 1963, the details of which are set forth previously in this letter.

The Detroit Office will be extremely alert to any action taken which might indicate revitalization of the Party's efforts to recruit new members.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

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SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-7622) (P*)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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(OO: New York)

Rebulet 1/6/64 pertaining to a recruiting campaign on the part of the Communist Party.

This office has checked with appropriate informants but has developed no pertinent data with respect to such a recruiting campaign.

[redacted] are the most logical possible recruits of the Party in Utah at the present time. They have not been approached in any manner recently which can be construed as an intention on the part of the Party to recruit them as members. They do, however, continue to participate in a discussion group which would be the logical source of recruits.

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- 1 - Salt Lake City

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-8664) C

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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ReBulet to all offices, 1/6/64.

On 10/29/63, PG 180-S* advised that on this date [redacted] Organizer, Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) met with his wife, [redacted], and [redacted] (both CPWP members) to review his notes taken at a National Executive Committee meeting held in New York City in early October, 1963, and to give these individuals a summary of the remarks made by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP-USA, at this meeting.

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[redacted] stated that GUS HALL's report emphasized that the number one priority in the Party was the building of the Party. [redacted] said that although the present situation does not grant assured security for Party members and there is harrassment of CP members, Party leaders have arrived at the conclusion that the Party now has more "elbow room" than it has had in the past. [redacted] said that the Party wished to re-establish its chain of organization and hoped to have this re-establishment of the Party reach down to the club level. [redacted] also stated that recruiting was an important part of the Party's plans. He said that "we" must stress youth recruiting; that "we" must get literature concerning this; and that "we" must then follow up on it.

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[redacted] mentioned that there had been important developments in recruiting in the New York area where several individuals had been recruited in the Party.

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During the above meeting the [redacted] and [redacted] discussed some of [redacted] "contacts" and discussed ways and means of including some of these "contacts" in the local CP organization.

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On 12/23/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, (protect identity), advised that during a CP meeting held in Pittsburgh on 12/15/63, [redacted] and other members discussed methods which could be used to get more people to read "The Worker" and increase the scope of their CP contacts. It was suggested that members utilize a car to visit various parts of Pittsburgh to sell or distribute copies of "The Worker." If a favorable response was received in a particular district, it could be followed up with a house-to-house canvass to get more readers for "The Worker" and possibly some "contacts" for the Party.

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On 1/16/64, [redacted] advised that during a CP meeting held in Pittsburgh, on 1/5/64, [redacted] called for a study and a report by Party members concerning people on relief, those who are poorly housed and the unemployed. [redacted] said the CP members should find people with hardship problems, put reports of these cases together and show how they are the result of the capitalist system of government. [redacted] indicated that such people could be a benefit to the Party and that such work "pays off for the Party."

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On 1/28/64, [redacted] advised that during a CP meeting held in Pittsburgh, on 1/19/64, [redacted] proposed that a memorial to BEN CAREATHERS (long time CP member at Pittsburgh who died in early January, 1964), each CP member "bring in" one new Party member within the next four months.

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It is noted that to date no additional information has been received which would indicate that any of the

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above proposals or plans have been put into effect or that [redacted] or other CRWP members have carried on any CP recruitment activities. This coincides with past procedures when [redacted] and CP members have engaged in long discussions concerning their plans but seldom, if ever, have followed up these discussions with any positive action.

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Other Pittsburgh security informants, who are acquainted with some phases of CP and related activities in the Western Pennsylvania area, were contacted concerning this matter in January, 1964, but were unable to furnish any pertinent information. These informants have been alerted to immediately furnish any information they receive concerning CP membership or any intensification of CP recruiting in this area.

The Pittsburgh Office will continue to follow this matter closely and promptly furnish any pertinent information to the Bureau and interested offices.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

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SAC, SEATTLE (100-18449)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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ReBulet 1/6/64.

Concerning the revitalization program of the Communist Party in the Northwest District, the following comments are submitted.

At a meeting of the State Board, NWDCP, held on 10/26/63, in Seattle (according to SE 25-S*) [redacted]

[redacted] reviewed the work of the NWDCP since the 17th National CP Convention and stated that the membership in this District has remained stable. This statement is considered by the Seattle Office to be somewhat consistent with figures maintained by the Seattle Office. NWDCP membership figures in the latter part of 1959 were estimated at 220 members and the present estimate is set slightly less.

On 11/9/63, an enlarged meeting of the District Committee, NWDCP, was held in Seattle (according to SE 25-S*, [redacted] whereat GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA was the main speaker. The theme of his speech was that the CP must lead and not follow and that it is not enough to oppose capitalism, it must be fought by initiating the struggle. He urged that all Party membership be turned out in this struggle by taking the initiative and shaking off bad habits.

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In the NWDCP, the months of October, November, December, 1963 and January, 1964, were designated for the Party fund drive and revitalizing the Party. It has been ascertained from [redacted] on 1/29/64, that this four month campaign as far as funds are concerned has not been successful and must be carried on and extended through the month of February, 1964 since the King County CP quota was only about 44% complete at that time.

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Regarding the revitalizing the CP in this district, the only noticeable change in activities noted thus far is the fact that an attempt is being made in the King County CP organization to hold monthly meetings for all Club Organizational-Secretaries. Two of these meetings have been held thus and live informant coverage was afforded. These meetings have dealt primarily with an attempt to instill interest of the Party membership in the forthcoming elections in Seattle and Civil Rights and Open Housing issues involved. The question of Party recruiting has barely been mentioned with no more mention than in previous months.

Nevertheless, in a effort to determine any increase activity in recruiting field at this time, the Seattle Office has, or is, attempting to devise some new approaches to identify new members.

For example, on 1/12/64, [redacted] held a "Hobo Stew" dinner affair at their residence in Seattle for the purpose of raising funds for their club and section during this revitalization period. The initial plan by the Agent handling these informants was to have these informants advance themselves by holding such an affair and actively participating in this revitalizing campaign. In addition, it was planned to make this a section-wide affair with wide publicity to all clubs in this section so that all members and close sympathizers and possible recruits could attend. The approach by the informants was that in order to raise money, invitations had to be many and that this affair would serve as an opportunity for members to bring any new people to the CP. An additional idea planned was to have this affair held to strictly social basis so that there would be plenty of mixing, chatting and introductions among all in attendance.

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The results of this affair were as follows:

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1. Thirty-seven adults and children were in attendance including eight informants.
2. Twenty-two CP members were in attendance.
3. No new CP members were identified, but this affair afforded the opportunity for all informants in attendance to meet and talk with others and become more acquainted with these CP members present.
4. The real valuable result of this affair was that at this function, [redacted] member of the State Board of the NWDCP and Organizational Secretary of the King County CP, took [redacted] aside and told her that there are plans for organizing a separate CP club in West Seattle and that this informant is the candidate to organize this potential new club. This club in West Seattle is not designed for new recruits but for the purpose of holding meetings for a few individuals who have not been attending meetings.

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Another approach made to identify any new members is being used with the efforts of [redacted] who was an attendant at the HALL meeting in Seattle on 11/9/63. This informant is a member of the [redacted]

[redacted] Section, which section has had some personal disputes. In line with the revitalization campaign and in an effort to "calm the waters" by playing a leading role, [redacted] has been instrumental in pushing for an all membership meeting for all members in this section. The section committee has agreed to this all-day conference whereat a review of past work, critical analysis, successes and failures will be discussed. This section committee has agreed that no excuse for absence will be accepted. This conference is scheduled for 2/3/64. One of the topics to be discussed at this conference will be the growth and development of individuals, clubs and committees and responsibilities of assignments.

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[redacted] was partly responsible for programing this forthcoming conference. It is believed that the use of [redacted] in this effort not only enhances this informant's position in the CP but also presents an opportunity for the Seattle Office to be brought completely up to date on the activities of this CP section and possibly others. One of the specific duties assigned to [redacted] by the section for this conference is

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that this informant must take complete notes of all activities at this conference.

In reviewing the activities of the CP in this area since the 11/9/63 meeting and HALL's plea for all members to get active, it is found that several CP clubs of the NW/CP still fail to function or meet.

For example, the following groups have failed to make any change in their normal activities:

Metal Trades CP Club	Has not met for three months.
Longshore & East Madison CP Clubs	Occasionally meet jointly since neither has enough active members to meet along.
Northeast Madison CP Club	Rarely meets.
33rd District CP Club	Rarely meets.
White Center CP Club	Small portion of club meets only irregularly.
Snohomish CP Club	Rarely meets.
Whatcom CP Section	No club meetings.

Thus far there is no indication that any success has been made in the recruiting field in this district. However, in the Ballard-Greenwood CP Club, the Seattle Office stands a good chance of placing [redacted] in the membership ranks since this informant attended some Marxism-Leninism classes whereat she was the only non-Party person in attendance.

Also, recently, [redacted] an aged CP member and leader in the Spokane Section, has asked [redacted] to take over his "People's World" duties and in view of this it is believed that this informant will enter the CP ranks in the near future. One factor which has helped in this connection was the fact that [redacted] recently took her child to one of the front meetings and this apparently impressed those in attendance. This particular section has been very reluctant to recruit since Former [redacted] who was formerly [redacted] section, was exposed as an FBI informant during a SACB hearing. Leaders in this section subsequently felt that Former [redacted] should have been discovered beforehand because he never brought his wife or children to any meetings.

Actually, the CP in this State have little success in recruiting during the past year with the exception of youth. The Seattle Office has excellent informant coverage in the

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youth field and recruits have been regularly identified as these occurred. No great CP success has been noted during the revitalization period.

The Seattle Office has, for a considerable length of time, been conducting investigations on new subscribers to the "People's World" as a means of identifying new members of the CP and also from the standpoint of developing PSIs. Subscription mailing lists are periodically received from the San Francisco Office and these are exceedingly helpful. The Seattle Office has found that placing informants in the positions of club or section press director helps to identify readers of the PW since this officer normally will maintain lists of such readers. [redacted] is the [redacted] the Southwest Washington CP Section and [redacted] is the [redacted] CP Section while [redacted] and [redacted] normally assist the PW office in Seattle to periodically prepare PW mailing lists. In this way, new readers and subscribers are known at an early stage.

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It also has been noted that during this so-called revitalization period, the Party in this district has been concentrating on a fund drive and political activities in the election and civil rights field and the question of a concentration on recruits has not been urged at club or section levels to date.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-47)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-4)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Bureau letter, 1/6/64.

Confidential Informant [redacted] was contacted on 1/13 and 31/64 and could furnish no information concerning efforts of the Party to recruit new members. The informant was alerted to immediately furnish any information received in this regard to the New Orleans Office. b7D

[redacted] was contacted on 2/3/64, and the informant advised that he had no information concerning action being taken by the Party to recruit new members. The informant was alerted to immediately furnish any information received in this regard to the New Orleans Office. b7D

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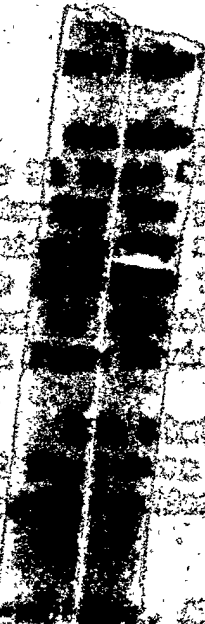
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SAC, EL PASO (100-113)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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to all offices, 1/3/64.

Confidential informants and confidential sources
of the El Paso Division were all alerted and all advised
that the Communist Party of the United States has been
officially declared a subversive organization and that
no meetings held, no dues or funds collected
and no attempt to recruit new members or to reactivate old
members into the Communist Party, USA in
the El Paso Division.

It is noted that there has been no action taken in
the El Paso Division which might indicate a revitalization of
the CP efforts to recruit and reactivate.

- 1-El Paso (100-113) (Info) (Reg. Mail)
- 1-Dallas (100-233) (Info) (Reg. Mail)
- 1-Denver (100-277) (Info) (Reg. Mail)
- 1-Houston (100-210) (Info) (Reg. Mail)
- 1-San Antonio (100-200) (Info) (Reg. Mail)
- 1-New York (100-200) (Info) (Reg. Mail)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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DATE: 2/10/64

Report of SA JOSEPH V. WATERS, dated 1/21/64, at New York, entitled as above, reflects activity of the CPUSA, for the quarterly period 10/1/63 to 12/31/63.

1-NY (100-80641) (CPUSA- ORGANIZATION) (414)
1-NY (100-80638) (CPUSA- MEMBERSHIP) (414)
1-NY (100-74560) (CPUSA-FUNDS) (414)
1-NY (100-81338) (CPUSA- SECURITY MEASURES) (414)
1-NY (100-96985) (CPUSA- UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS) (414)
1-NY (100-87211) (CPUSA- FACTIONALISM) (414)
1-NY (100-86624) (CPUSA- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (414)
1-NY (100-88123) (CPUSA- UNITED NATIONS) (414)
1-NY (100-87212) (CPUSA- COLONIAL MATTERS) (414)
1-NY (100-79717) (CPUSA- POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (414)
1-NY (100-80636) (CPUSA- LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES) (414)
1-NY (100-89691) (CPUSA- DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (414)
1-NY (100-80640) (CPUSA- NEGRO QUESTION) (414)
1-NY (100-80644) (CPUSA- YOUTH MATTERS) (414)
1-NY (100-80643) (CPUSA- WOMEN MATTERS) (414)
1-NY (100-80634) (CPUSA- FARMERS MATTERS) (414)
1-NY (100-88297) (CPUSA- CULTURAL ACTIVITIES) (414)
1-NY (100-79498) (CPUSA- VETERANS MATTERS) (414)
1-NY (100-54651) (CPUSA- NATIONAL GROUPS) (414)
1-NY (100-80864) (CPUSA- RELIGION) (414)
1-NY (100-81675) (CPUSA- PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (414)
1-NY (100-80633) (CPUSA- EDUCATION) (414)
1-NY (100-133902) (CPUSA- ATTEMPTS OF CP TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (414)
1-NY (100-140277) (CP INTEREST IN PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE) (413)
1-NY (100-145839) (PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF PARTY LEADERS) (414)
1-NY (100-4931) (414)

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Details of such activity may be found in this report under the following headings:

- Organization
- Funds
- Factionalism
- International Relations
- Political Activities
- Negro Question - Communist Influence in
 - Racial Matters
 - Youth Matters
- National Groups
- Pamphlets and Publications
- Public Appearances of Party Leaders

No information suitable for inclusion in this report was developed during the period 10/1/63 to 12/31/63, concerning the following activities of the CPUSA:

- Membership
- Security Measures
- Underground Operations
- United Nations
- Colonial Matters
- Legislative Activities
- Domestic Administration Issues
- Women Matters
- Farmers Matters
- Cultural Activities
- Veterans Matters
- Religion
- Education
- Attempts of CP to Infiltrate Mass Organizations
- CP Interest in Puerto Rican Independence

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 1/28/64

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE ()
FROM: SA ()
SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
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The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
()	Meeting of District Administrative Committee of the C. P. 12/3/63	12/19/63 12/19/63	() (written)	()

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CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED.

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"12/4/63"

"On Tuesday, December 3, 1963, the District Administrative Committee of the Communist Party met at the home of () at 8:30 p.m. Those in attendance were:

- 1-WFO () (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - ⑤-New York (The Worker) (REGISTERED MAIL)
(Political Affairs)
(Organization)
(Membership)
(Negro American Labor Council)
 - 1-100-23245 Baltimore Committee for Jobs and Freedom
 - 1-100-19521 Baltimore Fellowships
 - 1-100-23140 CPUSA - Negro Question Cominfil
 - 1-100-10584 ()
 - 1-100-12490 ()
 - 1-100-18684 ()
 - 1-100-8306 ()
 - 1-100-12462 YOUTH MATTERS
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- 1-100-12463 LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES
 - 1-100-13730 ()
 - 1-100-22043 ()
 - 1-100-10395 ()
 - 1-100-22557 MCDR
 - 1-100-12170 MEMBERSHIP
 - 1-100-24896 NEGRO AMER. LABOR COUN.
 - 1-100-12464 ORGANIZATION
 - 1-100-12125 PAMPHLETS & BP
 - 1-100-17097 POLITICAL AFF
 - 1-100-160 ()
 - 1-100-12948 WORKER

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[redacted] of the Communist Party)
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[redacted] in the Communist Party)

[redacted] (From Shipbuilders)

[redacted] (Representing Washington, D. C)

[redacted] in opening the meeting stated that for the benefit of [redacted] he would give a breakdown of the new Party stryctyre, (The Breakdown is included with report). [redacted] stated that at the last Board Meeting there was objection raised by [redacted] as to whether [redacted] was actually a member of the Board but it was recalled that [redacted] had been elected to the Board at a convention. [redacted] stated that at the last Board Meeting he had attended he understood that one would be so selected from Washington, D.C., and thought that by [redacted] presence he was the one so elected. [redacted] agreed with [redacted] that this was mentioned and agreed to at the meeting referred to. [redacted] felt that the situation could adequately be delt with at the next Board Meeting when [redacted] and himself are present to air the situation. The Board then developed a general discussion on proposals and issues to be presented to the enlarged meeting of the Party and the various clubs and commissions. The proposals and discussions were as follows:

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1. Increasing subscriptions to the Worker:
 - a. Each club would have to increase its subscriptions to the Worker. The additional copies of the Worker would be sent to the various colleges to be placed in their libraries as reading material.
2. Each member of the Communist Party should subscribe to political affairs which may be over and above copies already obtained by the various clubs.
3. Recruiting new members for the Communist Party, a subject which developed a very interesting discussion because [redacted] stated that each new recruit should be screened and investigated so as the Party would not be in a position of answering why a stoolie was admitted. [redacted] stated that he was only relaying the feeling of his club as discussed in their last club meeting. [redacted], and [redacted] sharply criticized the fear expressed by [redacted] club on recruiting by saying:
 - a. By [redacted]- He felt the only reason that [redacted] club had suggested such a proposal for recruiting was

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white element suspicion that Negroes are stoll pigeons.
[redacted] added the Party must recruit regardless of fear.

b. By [redacted]- The Party must continue to recruit new members as well as reactivate old members in order to stay alive. [redacted] suggested that the Party forget its fear in recruiting new members that they may feel are stoolies because stoolies can be white or colored and only time will tell. [redacted] went on to give names of other supposingly Party members who were white that informed on the Party.

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c. [redacted]- Stated that he thought it was impossible for the Party to screen any new applicant because he felt that it was virtually impossible for the Party to get such information as to whom might be a stoolie for the FBI. The Party shall recruit new members.

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d. The Party shall recruit six new members.

- 4. Fifty copies of the "New Horizon For Youth" would be purchased per month in support of the Youth Program.
- 5. The Party members shall fratenize with all political, labor, and church organizations so as to bring the Party's program to the front. The Board in considering the aforementioned groups gave consideration and asked that the following be done:

- a. [redacted] get active members of the Negro American Labor Council together to see if it is felt that due to the lack of payment of dues the charter has not been lost. It was further stipulated that if the charter is withdrawn the Party will disassociate its members until such time that the charter is restored. [redacted] added that [redacted] has pulled out of activities associated with the NALC and has left the organization to designated representatives. [redacted] stated that [redacted] would not openly associate with members of the Party. However, he would associate with a man like BENJAMIN DAVIS behind closed doors. [redacted] stated further that he believed that [redacted] could use the opinion of DAVIS in dealing with the Negro problem.

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- b. [redacted] stated that two members of the Party were designated by him to attend a meeting held by the Baltimore Fellowship Association (meeting held Dec. 3, 1963). They are [redacted]

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- c. The question of the Maryland Committee for the Democratic Rights, if the Party is to continue to be associated with them the BEN DAVIS postponement should

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be explained.

6. [redacted] raised a question as to why the District Board's name should be changed to the District Administrative Committee and why [redacted] objected at the last Board meeting to the number included in the Committee. In answer to [redacted] question [redacted] and [redacted] answered:

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- a. By [redacted] - He had to compromise in order to get some of the things he wanted as a member of the subcommittee formed to submit proposals which would be acceptable to the Party. [redacted] further stated that he felt the Board should be enlarged because Negroes attend more Party meetings and therefore should be in the majority.
- b. By [redacted] - That the Committee had to be increased because all the members of the Old Board were known to the FBI and new members had to be added in the event that the leaders of the Party were sent to jail there would still be people in leadership in the Party to carry on. [redacted] added that if everyone was arrested the Party would still go on. [redacted] further stated that the FBI has a record of him for 25 years of his party activities and therefore he was nothing new to the Government.

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7. [redacted] stated that this is the time for the party to really start moving because there is a depression right around the corner. [redacted] passed out the following literature.

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- a. Communist viewpoint (A Youth and Student Publication Vol nos. 7-8.)
- b. New Horizons For Youth Vol 3 no. 2.
- c. [redacted] gave to [redacted] subscription cards for the WORKER and asked that the same be disposed of at the Steel Club meeting.

8. [redacted] made the following announcements:

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- a. December 4, 1963 - the Jobs and Freedom Committee would meet at [redacted] house.
- b. December 5, 1963, the Trade Union Commission would meet at [redacted] house.

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- c. December 10, 1963 - an enlarged meeting of the Party would be held at [REDACTED] home.
- d. December 17, 1963 - the District Administrative would meet at [REDACTED] house. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18953)

DATE: 2/12/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CP, USA
ILLINOIS DISTRICT
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Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past

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Date of Activity 12/30/63

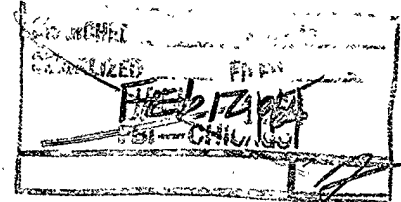
Activity State Board meeting, CP of Illinois

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- 5 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL)
 - (1 - 100-80641) (CP, USA Organization)
 - (1 - 100-) (CP, USA Membership)
 - (1 - 100-) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-105078) (HY LUMER)

- 23 - Chicago
 - [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-19736) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-3313) (JACK KLING)
 - (1 - 100-3301) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-3952) (GIL GREEN)
 - (1 - 100-24800) (LOU DISKIN)
 - (1 - 100-3303) (MILT COHEN)
 - (1 - 100-20289) [redacted]



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23 - Chicago (Cont.)

(1 - 61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
(1 - 100-38186) [REDACTED]
(1 - 100-3546) [REDACTED]
(1 - 100-18954) (CP Legislative Matters)
(1 - 100-17977) (CP Political Activities)
(1 - 100-18209) (CP Pamphlets and Publications)
(1 - 100-22599) [REDACTED]
(1 - 100-35295) [REDACTED]
(1 - 100-32864) (CP Counterintelligence)
(1 - 100-40624) (COMINFIL - Racial Matters)
(1 - 100-30108) [REDACTED]
(1 - 100-18957) (CP Youth Matters)
(1 - 100-16219) ("Morning Freiheit")
(1 - 100-18952) (CP Membership)

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Chicago, Illinois
December 31, 1963

A State Board meeting of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois was held on December 30, 1963 at the home of [redacted]
Present were:

[redacted]
JACK KLING
[redacted]

GIL GREEN
LOU DISKIN
MILT COHEN
EARL DURHAM
[redacted]

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
[redacted]

Absent without explanation was [redacted]

[redacted] indicated at this meeting they would discuss a report from the recently held National Committee meeting in New York. There would not be a full report of the National Committee meeting because there were too many proposals made at that meeting. A proposal would be made to get a full report from the National Committee. [redacted] stated that the main topic for this evening's discussion would be on the questions of consolidating the Party and the significance of the Appellate Court's decision on the Registration Act. [redacted] stated the next Board meeting would discuss the perspectives for the 1964 elections with a report by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. The Board meeting following that one would have a report on the civil rights movement based on a report by EARL DURHAM, which meeting would be preceded by a discussion in an enlarged Negro Commission meeting. The third Board meeting would consist of a discussion on economic problems which also should be preceded by a meeting of trade unions.

[redacted] then indicated that the Appellate Court ruling was based on the 5th Amendment of self-incrimination,

and there was a unanimous discussion by the panel and this meant the end of the Mc Carran Act if there is sufficient mass follow-up. He stated the logic of the decision also kills the membership cases now pending before the courts. The Department of Justice has already asked for an extension of 60 days, and they probably are thinking about the next steps. All hearings have been postponed. [] stated the Party must, in a united front way, mobilize for the complete withdrawal of all cases and demand for the Act to be repealed. [] stated there were negative decisions on the so-called front organizations and also there is pending the decision on passports. [] stated there must be a stepped up fight-back campaign mounted. This decision gives the CP a new status whereas they are not completely legal. This gives them the weapon to fight for complete legality. [] stated the Party must fight to get on the ballot as well as for more public appearances and open presentation of the CP views. In Illinois, they should plan for a May Day celebration with perhaps GUS HALL and NORMAN THOMAS sharing the platform. [] stated the main emphasis from the National Committee meeting is on Party renewal and consolidation. He stated the fact that there is a people's movement in the country and this decision on the Party are elements that make possible their consolidation and building. He stated it indicates that it is possible to move from their isolation into a position of influence in the movement.

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According to [] GUS HALL indicated in his report that he is confident that the Party can move into influential positions. [] stated in Illinois, they must step up their campaign for refreshing and renewing the Party status. [] proposed a six-month plan which will include the building of "The Worker", increased circulation of literature, recruiting finances, establishment of missions, and fighting for more consistent functioning of the clubs. He stated a committee of the Board should work on this and should be composed of LOU DISKIN, [] and [] This committee should discuss the objectives for renewal, and he stated the entire leadership should plan to launch this renewal drive with an actives

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meeting that will hear the report of the National Committee. The drive should go until July 4. This should be followed up with a delegated conference, that is, delegates from each Party club to be held sometime in August or September. [] stated that depending on how the situation develops in the country, this will determine whether this delegated conference should actually be a convention in which the state leadership will be elected.

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[] proposed that the next Board meetings be held on the dates indicated. The first is on January 14 and the topic would be the 1964 elections and would be held at the home of []. Following that, there would be a meeting on civil rights on January 23 with no place announced. The next Board meeting would be on February 11 on economic questions, and no place was announced.

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MILT COHEN asked what were the definite factors that gave the conclusion that the Party was in the process of consolidation.

[] indicated by repeating some of the already established factors such as during the year 1963 they recruited approximately 200 members, mostly youth, and also the good experiences on the trial "The Worker" subs, particularly in Chicago. He stated there were some elements of a new cadre coming forth in the Party in some of the other districts.

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GIL GREEN spoke and stated that the Party leadership must help the membership draw the full conclusions of the Appellate Court decision. This decision came about at a time when the ultra-right was attempting to create a hysteria of anti-communism based on the assassination of President KENNEDY in which the ultra-right tried to blame the communists. GREEN stated the ultra-right, particularly the John Birch Society ads, was still trying to create this hysteria. He stated it is significant that the American people have not accepted this estimate of the ultra-right. The Party must be alert to the possibilities that have opened up for more positive activity and showing the purpose of the Party to the masses.

LIGHTFOOT indicated that there was a meeting of the Resident Board of the Party with their attorney, [redacted] gave them the legal estimate that the Government will not appeal the case but will rather let it lie for a while. LIGHTFOOT stated the Resident Board of the Party had the estimate that there is a wide area of support for the repeal of the Act. He stated that in the Party's discussions on the 1964 elections, they must move toward changing the composition of Congress. One thing that is needed for consolidation of the Party is the ideological strengthening of the Party. LIGHTFOOT cited several examples in their experiences in the Negro field in which there is serious disagreement with the Party's position on the Chinese-Soviet split. He stated discussions were held with [redacted] both of whom do not agree that the Chinese line is incorrect. LIGHTFOOT stated they must fight for the broadest collectives, particularly in the Negro field.

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GIL GREEN spoke again and stated that the Party should fight for more public platforms and cited the examples of California where there is a regular attempt by the Party to speak on the radio. GREEN stated that sometime in January, a full page ad will be placed in the "New York Times" by the Party in direct answer to the John Birch Society by placing the issues in a much broader light.

LOU DISKIN spoke and stated that on the consolidation, the main activity should be centered on building "The Worker" and secondly, in the struggle to get the Mc Carran Act off the books. He stated some thought should be given to having a reception for JOHN AET. Further, in consolidating the Party, there should be a buddy system developed with some of the youth comrades in order to build a key cadre.

[redacted] spoke about some good experiences had in his community after he was cited by the Department of Justice. He stated the local newspaper printed a story about his indictment, but that his neighborhood was not stampeded into any hysteria, but rather had been still open to discussion on the issues he represents.

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MILT COHEN spoke of his experiences in the mass organizations and stated that redbaiting as such is getting rather hollow and increased opportunities are developing for the Party to speak more.

[redacted] spoke very critically and bitterly about the Party's relationship to the existing youth in the Party. He indicated he has repeatedly been rebuffed when trying to work with [redacted] in trying to get something organized ideologically in the youth clubs. He stated the Board must recognize that it is lacking its responsibility when it does not solve this problem.

[redacted] stated there was a youth school planned with **HY LUMER**, but that it did not take place because it was not organized and he put the main responsibility on [redacted]

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EARL DUEHAM stated that he was in agreement with the estimate of the Appellate Court decision and he agreed with **LIGHTFOOT** about the formation of a commission. He further indicated that in the future, the subcommittees of the commission that will be dealing with mass work should be composed of Party and non-Party members. **DUEHAM** stated this is possible and details should be worked out at the first commission meeting.

JACK KLING stated the stopped up drive of the ultra-right in attempting to discredit and disrupt the Party activities must be recognized. He stated the "Morning Freiheit" is going into a fund drive for \$11,000, and they will launch it with an active meeting at which the actives have asked that either **LIGHTFOOT** or **GIL GREEN** speak dealing with the problems of America. **KLING** stated the Party should speak out more and should include in its plan the establishment of a regular monthly bulletin to be mailed out to about 2,000 people. **KLING** was also sharply critical of "The Worker" and in his opinion, the paper would not be built unless there is a drastic change in the presentation of the articles in the paper.

All were extremely critical of the last issue of "The Worker", particularly the printing of GUS HALL's report which they felt should not have been in the paper but put in separate pamphlet form.

GREEN indicated there must be a struggle to overcome the fear of the Party. He stated there is a solid wall of anti-communism in the mass movements. He added there must be a struggle for the unity of the left, and stated that if the Party does not become more open and active, it is possible that a left may be created without the Party.

[redacted] summarized and stated that the line of the Party on the danger of the ultra-right has been proven correct. He stated a new feature that is in the picture now is the attempt to equate the ultra-right with the left.

[redacted] stated GUS HALL handled this question well in his report to the National Committee, and any ideological emphasis should be on the work that is before the Party now. The Party must build up its own strength and base if it is to have any influence in the people's movement.

[redacted] stated it is not unrealistic to fight for 1,000 subscriptions by July 4. He also proposed that the Board be responsible for 20 recruits by July 4, ten of whom should be youth. [redacted] proposed that the financial goal be \$16,000 by July 1, which is as much money as was raised during 1963. He stated that literature circulation must be increased five-fold, which is not so much, and there must be the organization of the commission and the filling of certain gaps in the State leadership.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 2/17/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80638)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-MEMBERSHIP
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On 1/24/64, NY 4328-S* furnished photographs of information in the possession of PHIL BART at his residence in Brooklyn, New York. BART is National Organizational Secretary of the CPUSA. The original negatives of these photographs are being made an exhibit in the exhibit section of BART's New York Office file.

- 2 - Baltimore (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Butte (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Little Rock (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (RM)
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- 1 - Oklahoma City (Encl. 1) (RM)
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- 1 - Portland (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - St. Louis (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - San Diego (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Seattle (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Springfield (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-56579) (PHILIP BART) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-74560) (CPUSA-FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128817) (CPUSA-NYD-MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-80638) (414)

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Among the information furnished by this source was one of a paper containing a typewritten breakdown by CP District of Membership, Recruits, Dues Payments and Donations. This breakdown is made "as of 12/20/63", and dated 1/1/64.

Copies of this document are being made enclosures to all pertinent offices. Copies have previously been forwarded to the Bureau under separate communication.

as of Dec. 31, 1963
Based on Dues Orders from Districts

District	Members	1963		Recruitment & Average Dues			Denominations							
		Recr.	Total Dues	Aver.	1962	1961	1960	\$1.00	2.00	5.00	.50	15	3.00	3
N.Y.	34		10,473	873	24 875	0 1383	81 1703	3352	931	656	1356	637		182
N.J.	48	0	611	51	0 54	0 69	6 68	160	52	4	97	68		
Pa.	129	19	595	60	0 10	0 168	0 70	200	28	9	274	199		
W.Pa.			140	12	2 7	0 7	0 4	46			24	69		
Md.		2	105	9	0 0	0 0	0 12	23	60	12	10			
New E.		2	552	46	5 57	0 58	0 75	313	42	7	159	21		
Ohio			918	76	0 68	0 75	0 117	327	4		300	53		
Mich.		4	707	59	0 45	0 119	2 122	322	77	19	218	71		1
Ill.	300		1,813	151	0 210	0 181	21 337	189	78	65	116	2		3
Wisc.		4	425	35	0 30	0 46	3 37	160	22		200	32		3
Minn-Dak.		8	1,185	98	2 66	0 0	4 181	391	142	63	480	115		2
Mont-Idaho			117	12	0 0	0 3	1 19		18		99			
Ore.		4	69	5	0 21	0 37	2 36							
Wash.	150	18	1,380	115	20 150	0 133	18 182	180	90		420	240		
S.C.	700	1	1,597	133	6 654	0 542	14 713	624	253	21	562	117		
N.C.		5	2,881	240	0 92	0 220	0 301	667	392	93	647	308		
Okla-Ark.			87	10	0 11	0 9	0 12	15			12	60		
Mo.			\$201*		0 0	0 0	0 8							
Conn.	15	3	18		0 0	0 4	0 14	12	3	3	1			
Ind.	43				0 7	0 0	0 60							

*When this amount was received, it was without notation as to the dues denomination.

Note: A substantial amount of dues payments for the latter part of 1963 is generally received during the early part of 1964.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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DATE: 2/18/64

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of Info: Meeting between GEORGE MEYERS and PAT TOOHEY, 1/30/64
Date received: 1/30/64
Received by: SA JOHN A. HAAG (oral)
Original location: [redacted]

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Info furnished by informant was dictated by SA HAAG to [redacted] 1/31/64; transcribed 1/31/64 and authenticated by informant 2/5/64.

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - BALTIMORE (100-12076) (GEORGE MEYERS) (RM)
- 6 - MIAMI (100-) (INFO) (RM)
- (1-100-)
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- [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-74560 (CPUSA - FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-80638 (CPUSA - MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-119376 [redacted] (41)
- 1 - NY 100-80641 (414)

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On 1/30/64, GEORGE MEYERS was observed in contact with PAT TOOHEY at CPUSA Headquarters, NYC. MEYERS stated that he had just returned from Florida and that there were many Party people down there, but that there was no one to see them. He said there was a lot of money there to be picked up for the Party.

He added that many of these people were afraid to see him because he is a well known CP member and former victim of the Smith Act. He indicated that he will go back to Florida in May, 1964. He then furnished TOOHEY with the following three names:

[redacted], Miami Beach

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[redacted], Miami Beach

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He identified [redacted] as the organizer or man in charge in Florida. He directed that TOOHEY send these names to TOOHEY's wife, [redacted] who is now in Florida, for the purpose of having her contact them for donations on behalf of the Party.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

2/26/64

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-5764)(P)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Bulet 12/12/63 and San Diego letter 2/3/64.

Re Bulet refers in turn to New York airtel 10/17/63 and New York letter 12/3/63. These letters report dues and membership data as gathered by the Communist Party (CP) National Office from the various CP District Offices, and New York airtel sets out a membership questionnaire form which was for distribution to the various district leaders at the NEC meeting. Inasmuch as San Diego does not have a CP District Office, the information available for the San Diego CP is not suitable for comparison with data set forth in referenced communications. It should be noted that San Diego answers directly to the Southern California District Office in Los Angeles.

CP informants in San Diego have been specifically queried as to whether there has been any use of the above mentioned membership form, and to date the form has not been used. The dues reports are made to the District Office and no direct correspondence with the National Office of any kind is known to informants. The San Diego CP collects dues quite regularly, and the money collected is taken to Los Angeles by courier.

The plans of the Southern California District with regard to recruiting were set out in referenced San Diego letter. The San Diego CP is cooperating in the goal of 20 per cent increase in membership, but to date no new members have been obtained.

A Party registration in San Diego would be of considerable value, and anything that can be done to assist or insist that such a registration be carried out should be encouraged. There has been no registration since 1950 and a number of suspected or past members have become inactive, at

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least to the extent they are not attending club meetings. These are the ones who will be contacted first in the current recruiting drive.

The above information was furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] on 12/20/63, 1/13/64 and 2/25/64.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-4284E)
SUBJECT: CP, USA
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DATE: 2/28/64

Date received 1/16/64	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.	Received by SA [redacted]
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NJCP seminar.

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Remarks:

- 9 - New York (RM).
 - (1 - 100-18065) (JACK STACHEL)
 - (1 - 100-48663) (IRVING POTASH)
 - (1 - 100-1158) (JAMES LUSTIG)
 - (1 - 100-) (FREEDOM NOW PARTY)
 - (1 - 100-) (CP USA, UNDERGROUND)
 - (1 - 100-80638) (CP USA, MEMBERSHIP)
 - (1 - 100-) (CP USA, MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
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- (1 - 100-30193) **[redacted]** (100-21374) (JAMES LUSTIG)
- (1 - 100-35539) **[redacted]** (100-30926) **[redacted]**
- (1 - 100-40631) **[redacted]** (100-47578) (FREEDOM NOW PARTY)
- (1 - 100-35999) **[redacted]** (100-38448) (CP USA, UNDERGROUND)
- (1 - 100-35100) **[redacted]** (100-4284QQ) (CP USA, MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- (1 - 100-25222) **[redacted]** (97-82) ("THE WORKER")
- (1 - 100-23436) **[redacted]**
- (1 - 100-25039) **[redacted]**
- (1 - 100-) (UNSUB, W/F with lisp who attended 12/14/63 seminar)
- (1 - 100-) (UNSUB, husband of above W/F)

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January 16, 1964

The New Jersey COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) held a seminar on Saturday, January 11, 1964, at the Continental Ballroom, Room 5, Newark, New Jersey. Room 5 was rented under the name of the Negro Labor Council.

Present at this seminar were the following people:

JACK STACHEL (from the CP National Office)

IRVING POTASH (from the CP National Office. POTASH left before the seminar began, although it appeared he came with STACHEL. He talked with STACHEL alone before going.)

[redacted]

[redacted] came with [redacted]. [redacted] was heard to mention that [redacted] had called him about the meeting first; then drove over to [redacted] home and picked him up. [redacted] said he thought the meeting would be at 126 Eastern Parkway, Irvington, until [redacted] told him differently.)

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Mr. [redacted] (He said he is an orderly at Beth Israel Hospital.)

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] from Paterson

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[redacted] arrived late, almost at the end.)

Unidentified white female who talked with a lisp and who was at the seminar at 126 Eastern Parkway, Irvington. She was in the Unemployed Council.

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Unidentified white male, 55-60 years old, 5' 6" tall, husband of above unidentified white female. He was in the Unemployed Council.

The meeting began late. It was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., but began around 10:45 a.m. It ended about 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m..

The unidentified white female with the lisp said that "JIM" (referring to JAMES LUSTIG) had left for good.

It was learned from [redacted] that he had reserved the room for the meeting and the reservation cost him \$6.00 but [redacted] had reimbursed him with \$6.00.

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JACK STACHEL was in charge of the meeting. He announced that there would be no time after the meeting for a question and answer period. STACHEL began by holding up a recent issue of the "New York Times" newspaper which had headlines about the recent riots in Panama. He said we all must be informed of current events or we will be behind the times. He referred to events in Indonesia, East Germany, and elsewhere and said the world is moving ahead and the Party must move with it.

STACHEL divided his talk into two parts; namely:

1. Building up the Party
2. Party political activities

He began with #2 - Party political activities. He talked a long time on this subject. Concerning elections in general, he said the CP should not take any positions. He said the Republican and Democratic Parties both have opposing forces within themselves - such as GOLDWATER and ROCKEFELLER in the Republican Party, and the KENNEDYS versus the BARNETTS and EASTLANDS in the South. STACHEL felt that the time is not right for a third party. He said the "FREEDOM NOW" Party is doomed because the wrong people are behind it and they are not sincere. Also, the "FREEDOM NOW" Party is asking people to leave both the Republican and Democratic Parties to join its ranks, and people won't do this. STACHEL felt that Party members should not support the "FREEDOM NOW" Party, but should try to get people to move toward more "progressive" ideals.

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STACHEL reviewed gains made in 1963, citing the Negro demonstrations and the civil rights gains as proof. STACHEL agreed with President JOHNSON's civil rights program, and STACHEL said his only hope is that JOHNSON will implement his program. STACHEL said the CP should help the people implement JOHNSON's program.

STACHEL's general theme seemed to be around the point of the lesser of two evils between the Republicans and Democrats and the CP should urge people toward the lesser of the two evils.

STACHEL outlined two duties of the CP:

1. Keep itself legal by running candidates under the CP name, or other name, in order to get its program across.
2. The CP must pick out the lesser of two evils and work for the better of any two candidates striving for the same office.

STACHEL, nevertheless, made it clear that the CP would not run a Presidential candidate.

(At this point, lunch was served. [redacted] brought some food from Paterson, and [redacted] went out to get some from a store.)

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Concerning point #1, building up the Party, which was discussed after lunch, STACHEL stressed the importance of building. He said the Party destroys itself if it does not take in young people. STACHEL seemed to feel that individual clubs should carry out youth work. He referred to the old days when CP members went underground. He said these people were secure only from each other, because the FBI knew where they were. He said the efforts by Party members to hide were a mistake.

STACHEL recommended recruiting. He said recruiting is not a mechanical operation, but involves different procedures in different areas. Recruiting of a person is an

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individual matter and each person is different. STACHEL gave a broad outline for recruiting, generally stressing the sale of "The Worker" and getting active in mass organizations.

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It has already been requested that a case on the unidentified white female with lisp be opened.

It is requested that a case be opened on the Unsub: white male, 55-60, 5' 6", husband of white female with lisp, SM - C.

On 2/13/64, [redacted] tentatively identified a photo of [redacted] as Mrs. [redacted] mentioned above, and also as friend of white female with lisp, who attended together the CP seminar on 12/14/63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

SUBJECT: CP USA NYD INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info Mtg. of the Miscellaneous
Industrial Caucus of the CP,
1/15/64, NY, NY.

Date Received 1/23/64

Original Located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - New York 100-48969 [redacted] (423) (P.3,4,5)
- 1 - New York 100-47854 [redacted] (423) (P.3,4,5)
- 1 - New York 100-86094 [redacted] (423) (P.3,4,5)
- 1 - New York 100-83118 [redacted] (423) (P.3,4)
- 1 - New York 100-85964 [redacted] (423) (P.3,4)
- 1 - New York 100-66844 [redacted] (423) (P.3)
- 1 - New York 100-130861 (MORRIS LNU, W.M, 35-40, ABOUT 6', WEARS GLASSES, BROWN HAIR, ATTENDED MTG. 1/15/64, AS PER NY 2101-S) (423)(P.3)
- 1 - New York 100-80638 (CP USA MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-26603 (CP USA NYD) (414)
- 1 - New York 97-169 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (41)
- 1 - New York 100-128813 (CP USA NYD PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-95583 (CP USA NYD LINE) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128314 (CP USA NYD FUNDS) (414)

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1/23/64
New York, New York

On 1/15/64, a meeting of the Miscellaneous Industrial Caucus of the Communist Party (CP) was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY. Observed on the Room Directory of the building in Adelphi Hall was the listing of a meeting titled the "Writers Club", this name designated for the above Caucus. This meeting began about 8:50 PM and ended at approximately 10 PM. Those observed in attendance were:



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MORRIS LNU (believed to be in either the Taxi industry or the Metal Trade, a white male, 35-40, about 6', wears glasses, brown hair which is sparse and cut short. He wore a 3/4 length car coat brown in color and a flat tan cap)

There was no official chairman of this Caucus, however, [redacted] was the spokesman for this group. The following items were discussed on the agenda before this Caucus:

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1. A lengthy discussion concerning the distribution and circulation of "The Worker" in the future and plans to effect these measures and the work to be done on the paper to improve all methods of its operation. Each member of this Miscellaneous Industrial Caucus will take this information to his respective Industrial Club and relate it to the members therein.

2. Tickets for the 40th Anniversary Celebration of "The Worker" to be held in March, 1964 was discussed by members of this Caucus. The price of admission will be 99¢.

[redacted] gave 20 tickets to this Celebration to [redacted] [redacted] took a large number of these tickets because he is responsible for contacting many Industrial Clubs. [redacted] received many tickets for two Industrial Clubs which consist of the Metal and Builders Trade groups. All of the members in this Caucus received their tickets from [redacted]

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3. A discussion concerning the distribution of "Political Affairs" determined that members of this Miscellaneous Industrial Club of the Party would obtain some "Political Affairs". Each member of this Caucus is responsible for some copies of "Political Affairs" and these will be taken to the members of the Industrial Club of the Party in the event a club member does not have a subscription to this publication and desires a copy at the time of a meeting of the Industrial Club. The price per copy of this publication is 35¢ and the subscription on a yearly basis is at a much lower rate. Each Industrial Club of the Party will be held responsible for the price of some "Political Affairs" and if these are not sold or used by the Industrial Clubs they will be charged for them and a subscription on a yearly basis amounts to approximately four or five dollars.

4. The agenda for the next meeting of this Caucus was discussed, however, it was never resolved because a conflict of opinions arose among members in attendance and [redacted] [redacted] wanted the agenda at the next meeting to be a discussion on "Political Affairs" concerning Russia, newsworthy events occurring in that country and the ideological controversy which exist between the Soviet Union and Red China. The other members in this Caucus thought that the agenda for the next meeting should concern an up-to-date discussion on civil rights because this subject is of a most pressing issue. It will be necessary to understand the Party's position concerning civil rights if new people are to be recruited into the Party. The subject of Party recruitment was stressed by all members in this Caucus.

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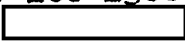
An Industrial Committee within the Trade Union Commission of the Party has been assigned and their meetings consist of discussion on which matters are to be brought up on the agenda in future meetings. This Industrial Committee within the Trade Union Commission of the Party consists of the following individuals:



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An Industrial Committee member of the Party must be a member of the Trade Union Commission of the Party in order to serve on this Committee. Also, the Industrial Committee of the Party is responsible for the formation of an agenda for the Trade Union Commission of the Party which they will present at the next meeting of this Commission which will be held on 2/9/64, the place and time unknown.

The next meeting of the Miscellaneous Industrial Caucus of the Party will be held on 2/19/64, at Adelphi Hall, Manhattan, NY, in the same room at the same hour.

A copy of this memorandum is designated to 100-130861,  based on a previous identification by  of MORRIS LNU, W.M, 35-40, about 6', brown hair, wears glasses as set forth in this memorandum.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-132430) (423)

Date: 2/19/64

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD, INDUSTRIAL REGION
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- 1 - New York (100-15946) (JAMES TORMEY) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-48969) [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York (100-116704) [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York (100-86094) [redacted] (423)
- 1 - New York (100-96560) [redacted] (4)
- 1 - New York (100-135084) [redacted] (23)
- 1 - New York (100-69761) [redacted] (3)
- 1 - New York (100-82430) [redacted] (3)
- 1 - New York (100-83118) [redacted] (3)
- 1 - New York (100-85964) [redacted] (23)
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- 1 - New York (100-128814) (CP, USA, NYD, ORGANIZATION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-80638) (CP, USA, MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128817) (CP, USA, NYD, MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128810) (CP, USA, NYD, SECURITY MEASURES) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128809) (CP, USA, NYD, STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-133903) (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-31019) (COMINFIL OF LABOR UNIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (CP, USA, NYD, NY COUNTY) (424)
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NY, NY.

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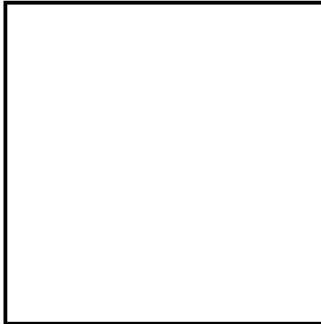
A copy of informant's report follows:

February 11, 1964
New York, New York

On February 9, 1964, a meeting of the Trade Union Commission of the Communist Party was held at the Beacon Hotel, Broadway and 75th Street, Manhattan, New York, in Room 315. This meeting began about 11:00 a.m. and ended at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Those in attendance were:

JAMES TORMEY



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Each of the above was assessed \$1 to pay for the rental of room 315 for this meeting.

JAMES TORMEY chaired this meeting. [redacted] gave a report on the AFL-CIO Convention held in Manhattan, New York, at the Americana Hotel about two months ago. [redacted] read a lengthy report on this Convention which was prepared by [redacted] and others not stated by name. The main topics of his report were on automation and the shorter work week which was discussed by those in attendance at this Convention. [redacted] report indicated the AFL-CIO took a favorable position on peace issues in the world today such as a ban on nuclear testing and the banning of bombs.

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Each person at this meeting gave his viewpoint on [redacted] report and their ideas on automation and the shorter work week in their own locals. All agreed the shorter work week is the solution to automation and unemployment in their locals and the elimination of overtime would result in more employment in various industries.

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JAMES TORMEY stated there were 32 clubs in the Party which the Trade Union Commission is responsible for and which covers many trades in industry.

All in attendance agreed that the next Trade Union Commission meeting would be held on March 15, 1964, the place and time not disclosed at this meeting.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 2/19/64

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

SUBJECT: CP USA NYD UPPER EAST SIDE SECTION
NATIONALITIES CLUB
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info

Executive Committee Meeting
of the Nationalities Club
CP, NY, NY, 2/3/64.

Date Received

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Original Located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - New York 100-95097 [redacted] (4)
- 1 - New York 100-26603-C1894 (CP USA NYD UPPER EAST SIDE) (424)
- 1 - New York 100-26603-C42 (CP USA NYD NY COUNTY) (424)
- 1 - New York 100-117685 (NEW TIMES) (41)
- 1 - New York 100-128813 (CP USA NYD PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128314 (CP USA NYD FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128861 (CP USA FUNDS) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128817 (CP USA NYD MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York 100-128814 (CP USA NYD ORGANIZATION) (414)
- 1 - New York 97-169 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (414)

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INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS) (414)
1 - New York 100-151932 (CP USA NYD NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST
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1 - New York 100-133903 (CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS OR-
GANIZATIONS) (414)

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2/7/64
NY, NY

On 2/3/64, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Nationalities Club of the Communist Party was held in the residence of [redacted] NY, NY. This meeting started at approximately 8:00 p.m. and ended at about 10:30 p.m. Those observed in attendance were:

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[redacted] (substituted for [redacted])
[redacted]

The purpose of this meeting was to formulate an agenda for the meeting of the Nationalities Club of the CP to be held on 2/7/64, in the residence of [redacted]

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The above individuals discussed the publication, "New Times". This publication is printed once a month by the CP. An article concerning KHRUSHCHEV's letter in 1963 to all countries and to Secretary of States setting forth his beliefs in small countries and their independence/ was discussed. This article emphasized the necessity of large countries not interfering in the internal affairs of the smaller nations of the world.

[redacted] spoke on financial matters especially the Sustaining Fund of this Club which will be collected at this Club's next meeting on 2/7/64 in the residence of [redacted]. She stated that money for this Club and its quota on a yearly basis would be collected at the 2/7/64 meeting. [redacted] collects both the sustaining fund money and the previously mentioned yearly fund finances and delivers these to the NY County of the CP. It was learned all CP members must contribute funds to these designated funds.

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[redacted] stated that the Nationalities Club and its members would send an ad to the "Worker" in which greetings would be extended to this publication for its 40th Anniversary Celebration. The amount of this ad was stated as \$10.00 and members of the Nationalities Club would pay for this expense. The ads in this paper range from \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00 ads and it is compulsory that all Party clubs take these ads.

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Concerning the organizational structure of the Upper East Side Section, [] stated that hereafter there is going to be only two Party clubs in this area. [] stated that the Club chaired by [] would continue to operate as the Nationalities Club is at the present time. The only change in the organizational structure of this Upper East Side Section would be that the third club, the name of which was not disclosed by [], would be merged into [] club. [] stated that by the end of February, 1964, or the first of March, 1964, the NY County would merge this third club into the one chaired by [] would then take over as Club Organizer of the two Clubs in the Upper East Side Section of the Party. During this discussion, it was learned [] has a son who is currently in college and believed to be in his senior year. Through this merger, [] will be Club Organizer for the two clubs and this arrangement will make it easier for her to handle matters assigned to a Club Organizer.

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[] also gave [] a booklet entitled, "Freedom Begins At Home" authored by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN. [] gave [] several of these booklets and in addition about 12 handbills concerning a petition urging the enactment of legislation concerning a \$1.50 minimum wage law.

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[] also gave [] a copy of, "La Nueva Voz". In the future, [] will sell this paper in her community and attempt to obtain subscriptions to this paper in her neighborhood area. This paper primarily concerns civil rights for Negroes and Puerto Ricans. It was felt that in canvassing for subscriptions to this paper a better understanding of civil rights would be grasped by the Puerto Rican population on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, NY.

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The next Club meeting of the Nationalities Club would meet in the residence of [] on 2/7/64.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

February 25, 1964

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-12170)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Reference New York airtel to the Bureau dated October 17, 1963; Baltimore airtel to the Bureau dated October 23, 1963; New York letter to the Bureau dated December 3, 1963; Bureau letter to New York dated December 12, 1963; and Baltimore letter to the Bureau dated January 23, 1964.

[redacted] on December 24, 1963, said that he has not seen any dues report forms other than those shown to him by GEORGE LEYERS last fall. b7D

With regard to analysis of above referenced New York letter to the Bureau dated December 3, 1963, above referenced Baltimore airtel to Bureau furnishes comment. [redacted] stated on December 10, 1963, and again on February 24, 1964, that he knew of no "Special Dues Address." During recent months GEORGE LEYERS, Communist Party (CP) District Chairman has increasingly emphasized the importance of dues to the "Center" and has commented that no dues were paid from 1960 through 1962. Baltimore letter of January 23, 1964, (referenced above) reflects a recruitment goal of 10 members for the District. b7D

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - New York (100-80638) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Baltimore *see reference*

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100-3952-Sub 11)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 10/17/63, New York letter to Bureau, 12/3/63, and Bureau letter to New York, 12/12/63.

Comments by Portland concerning the matters set out in referenced communications were delayed to permit [redacted] to determine, if possible, whether any new national form is being used by the Oregon CP in connection with membership, whether any new special or cover dues address for communication with the national organization was forthcoming or whether there had been any change in the method of recording dues payments. [redacted]

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[redacted] payments, informant expected to be able to determine over a period of a few weeks whether any changes had been ordered or whether the national form was being used. She has advised no information concerning any changes or relative to the form has come to her attention. Similar comment has been supplied by other reliable security informants who might most logically be expected to come into possession of such information.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (AM)
- 1 - New York (100-80638) (RM) (AM)
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Relative to the form described in referenced New York airtel, 10/17/63, [redacted] has advised that this is a type of form which she normally might be expected to execute, but she pointed out that this did not preclude the possibility that another district official, possibly the state chairman, [redacted] or the district literature director, [redacted] might have received the form, filled it out, and returned it since the information desired in the form would be available to either.

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Portland will continue to be alert for any information concerning the appearance of this form in Oregon.

In its letter dated 12/3/63, New York called attention to page six, paragraph one, in connection with the "Report on Dues Situation" which indicated a special dues address. Contacts with [redacted] and the other reliable informants have produced no information concerning any such cover address for communication with the national office. Again, [redacted] is the one who [redacted] New York. She has pointed out, however, that through special permission of the national leaders, Oregon has not been required to send any dues money to the national organization since early 1963 because of the poor financial condition of the Oregon organization. Consequently, no money has been sent in and no notice of special dues address has been brought to the attention of the informant.

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Referenced Bureau letter of 12/12/63 asked for an analysis of the recruiting and membership data set out in New York letter of 12/3/63. It should first be noted that page three of New York letter sets out the various denominations of dues payments for the individual districts. Attention is called to the fact that there are no statistics set out whatsoever for Oregon. This is probably explained by the fact, as described above, that Oregon has not been required to send any dues payments of any kind to New York for more than a year.

Concerning the number of dues payments over the years since 1960, all of which period [redacted]

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this informant has pointed out that figures as to the number of dues payments received are usually inaccurate and of little value in determining membership. She explained, for instance, that members frequently fall behind in the payments of their dues, sometimes by several months, then perhaps will pay them up all at once or will try to catch up a few months at a time while others upon occasion may pay a month or two in advance. This leads to confusing figures as to dues payments in relation to number of members.

On 12/6/62, [] advised that during December the state board had tried to analyze the dues and sustainer payments to determine what the income from each club should be if all members were making the required payments. Even the state board was unable to reach any conclusion other than that receipts were running below what they should be.

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On 1/23/63, [] said that the leadership had made a further detailed study of funds on 1/19/63 in an effort to alleviate the poor financial state and this study had revealed that an average of only twenty-seven Party members were regularly paying their dues each month. It is believed that dues of fifty cents a month constituted the largest group.

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[] said on 2/28/63 that a further study on 2/27/63 had determined that the dues for 1962 had totaled approximately \$207. It had been decided that dues and sustainer payments from all clubs, except youth, should be a minimum of \$30 per month, which would mean an increase from each member.

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It was at a financial meeting of Oregon leaders on 2/27/63 that [] member of the state board, had reported that BURT NELSON, chairman Northwest District CP, Seattle, Washington, had attended a Party meeting in New York, apparently recently, and discussed Oregon's poor financial condition with the national leaders. [] said on 3/5/63 that at this meeting, [] said that it had been decided that the Party in Oregon should keep all its

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funds and no dues or sustainer money should be sent to the national organization until further notice. The only funds leaving the state should be those for literature. According to [redacted] this policy has been followed since that date and no dues money is being sent through the state organization to New York. b7D

Relative to recruiting, the figures set out on page two of New York letter of 12/3/63, are somewhat at variance with those available in Portland files. The figure of two for the year of 1960 appears to conform since [redacted] advised that at a state committee meeting on 7/17/60, the Youth Club of the Party reported two new members. This was the only recruiting reported until 1962 when four new members were reported by the Party although one possibly was duplicated. The recruiting figures in the New York letter for 1963 indicate four for Oregon, but information available to Portland indicates that sixteen new members were either recruited or reactivated during 1963. b7D

The Portland Division will continue to be alert for all information concerning Party membership figures and for any instructions by the national organization relative to the reporting thereof.

2/26/64

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878-V)
 SUBJECT: CP, USA
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ReBulet to all offices 1/8/64
 1/10, 2/3 and 2/12/64 being furnished the Bureau in
 instructions contained in referenced Bulet.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information
 in the past, made available the following information to
 SA [redacted] on 2/24/64:

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From the period 2/11/64 through 2/21/64, informant
 accompanied [redacted] and [redacted] on a Party
 trip throughout Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. The
 trip was made in [redacted] automobile. [redacted] is Chairman of
 the Minnesota-Dakotas District of the CP and [redacted]
 a 22 year old single female, is a person who was recently
 recruited into the CP. The prime purpose of [redacted] trip
 was to sign up CP members, collect CP dues, set up rural
 Party branches and sell "Worker" subscriptions.

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[redacted] made the trip upon instructions from
 [redacted], Youth Director of this CP District. Her
 primary task was to contact youth and obtain their signatures
 on a "list of sponsors" for an un-named forthcoming national
 youth conference scheduled for Chicago, Illinois, sometime in
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- 1-New York (Info) (RM)
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late June, 1964 (detailed information concerning this aspect is being furnished by separate communication to the Bureau and the Chicago Office).

All individuals whose names appeared on the aforementioned list were required to pay 50 cents.

[redacted] was also to sell subscriptions to "New Horizons."

[redacted] Party youth work fell far short of its mark primarily due to her incompetency. Her Party work was also to take her into the State of Montana. She was to conduct such Party work alone upon arriving Minot, North Dakota.

While alone on her first night in Minot, she was arrested by members of the Minot PD on a vagrancy charge after she voluntarily appeared at the police station requesting a place to lodge. Material in her possession was photographed by Minot PD and made available to the Minneapolis Office. The next day following her arrest, she was picked up by [redacted] and other North Dakota Party members and sent alone by train to return to her home in Minneapolis.

Informant previously advised that according to information obtained from GUS HALL and [redacted] in June, 1963, there were no dues paying members of the CP in North Dakota and South Dakota. During this particular trip, [redacted] personally contacted approximately 40 North Dakota residents.

He set up two CP branches, one in the Williston, North Dakota, area and the other at Bergen, North Dakota. He signed up and collected CP dues from 11 individuals, all identified. A total of eight more individuals, all identified, expressed a desire to join the CP and will pay dues later to the heads of the two aforementioned newly created Party branches.

(In addition to these, instructions were left with the heads of these two Party branches to recruit and collect

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CP dues from other unidentified individuals whom they feel would be interested.

[] explained that dues would be 50 cents a month per member and that instructions would be furnished later on how to transmit Party dues to headquarters in Minneapolis for eventual transmittal to New York.

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On or about 3/8/64, [] is to return to North Dakota to set up a Party club in the Forbes, North Dakota, area, which will service the South and Southeastern section of North Dakota. Similar Party trip by [] is to take place sometime during the summer of 1964 *IN SOUTH DAKOTA*.

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[] also set up a rural Party branch in Northern Minnesota, which is to service 14 Party members residing there and which may serve as many as 20 in the near future. Informant will be working closely with [] relative to this Party branch. [] also mentioned on this trip that there are 15 CP members in the Duluth-Superior branch and boasted that about five new youth were recently recruited into the CP and mentioned there are 32 members in three clubs located in the City of Minneapolis.

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Source was unable to explain why [] mentioned 32 members in three Minneapolis clubs as it is known to this source that there are other clubs and other members in the City of Minneapolis.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [redacted]
FROM: SA ROBERT C. NORTON
SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: February 17, 1964

The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
[redacted]	[redacted] Contacts GEORGE MEYERS 12/25, 26/63	12/30/63	ROBERT C. NORTON (Written)	[redacted]
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1 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)
POLITICAL AFFAIRS)

18 - Baltimore

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10 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
POLITICAL AFFAIRS
MEMBERSHIP *C.P. Membership*
BEN DAVIS
THE WORKER
GUS HALL
YOUTH MATTERS
CP, SOUTHERN REGION
PAUL ROBESON
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

[redacted]
100-8422
100-20475 CP, SOUTHERN REGION
100-10584
100-10013
100-11961
100-22618
100-12412
100-22557 MCDR
100-12076 GEORGE MEYERS
100-12170 MEMBERSHIP
100-22826
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100-12125 PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
100-17097 POLITICAL AFFAIRS
100-160 [REDACTED]
100-12510 STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY
100-20768 [REDACTED]
100-12948 THE WORKER
100-12462 YOUTH MATTERS

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On January 2, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished SA ROBERT C. NORTON a nine-page document, the first page of which states:

"This polemic for youth, For a Marxist-Leninist Attitude Toward the Press, should serve as the basis for a discussion in the clubs within the next month. These discussions should plan press work for the clubs. All comments and area experiences would be greatly appreciated.

"23 West 26 Street"

The informant pointed out that 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, is the headquarters for the CP, USA. Informant advised GEORGE MEYERS gave this document to [REDACTED] December 26, 1964.

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The document is being retained in [REDACTED]

On January 2, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished SA ROBERT C. NORTON a list of names and addresses which informant said had been given to [REDACTED] by GEORGE MEYERS on December 26, 1963. According to MEYERS, these are the names of people and organizations currently receiving "Political Affairs." The list was Photostated by SA NORTON on January 2, 1964, and returned to [REDACTED] on January 8, 1964. The list is as follows:

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Mr. LADISLAV WEIDINGER
CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY
2349 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N.
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.
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SERGUEI VICHNEVSKI
4500 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W.
APT. 614
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY
IRS-L.W-J, KDX
PO 26168-32-63
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
12-63

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12-63 A

PRESS SECTION
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2535 BELMONT ROAD N. W.
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.
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POLISH PRESS AGENCY
999 NATIONAL PRESS BLDG.
WASHINGTON 4, D. C.
12-63

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P. O. BOX 1621
WFEATON MARYLAND
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GIBSON ISLAND MD
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BETHESDA, MARYLAND
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GEORGE PFISTER
P. O. BOX 4067
BALTIMORE 22, MD.
4-64

GEORGE MEYERS
1002 BEAUMONT AVE.
BALTIMORE 12, MD.
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BALTIMORE MD
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ROOM 100 MULLEN LIBRARY
CATHOLIC UNIV. OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON 17, D. C.
12-63 L 54800

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WASHINGTON 4, D. C.
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WASHINGTON D C
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1700 HARVARD ST., N. W.
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.
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MR. VICTOR F. ISAKOV
1125-16TH. ST. N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
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BALTIMORE 12, MD.
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726 HOWARD RD.
SUDBROOK PARK, PIKESVILLE
BALTIMORE 8, MD.
8-64

HAROLD BUCHMAN
1501 TOWER BLDG.
BALTIMORE & GUILFORD
BALTIMORE 2 MD
12-63

M. KATHERINE BAKER
P. O. BOX 723
ANNAPOLIS, MD.
1-64

MR. VICTOR F. ISAKOV
1125 - 16TH. ST., N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
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RM. 123 CIVIL SERVICE BLDG.
8 & F STS. NW
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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WASHINGTON 7 D C
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COMM. ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIV
WASHINGTON, D. C.
ATTN. FRANCIS J. MC NAMARA
12-63 C

JOSEPH H. HARPER
4000 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. N.
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MARCUS I GOLDMAN
THE WOODNER APT BG 66
3636 16TH ST N W
WASHINGTON 10 D C 9 9-64

V. G. DYAKIN
1700 HARVARD ST., N. W.
APT. 506
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SERIALS LIBRARIAN
27TH & O ST N W

JOHN F. CRONIN
1312 MASS AVENW
WASHINGTON 5 D C
2-64

BUREAU CHIEF
NEWSWEEK
1229 NATL PRESS BLDG
WASHINGTON 4 D C
7-63

MR. IVAN BARABANOV
1125 - 16 ST., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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On January 2, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished SA ROBERT C. NORTON a CP, USA, news release dated November 27, 1963. GEORGE MEYERS gave it to [REDACTED] December 26, 1964.

The news release which concerned President JOHNSON's speech to a joint session of Congress is being retained in [REDACTED].

On January 2-, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished SA ROBERT C. NORTON a copy of the "Trade Union Press #20 October 1963." GEORGE MEYERS gave it to JACOB GREEN 12/26/64.

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The document is being retained in [REDACTED].

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

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" Baltimore, Maryland
December 30, 1963

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" On December 25, 1963, GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of the Maryland - D. C. Communist Party (CP) District, telephoned [redacted] CP District Organizer, at about 6:00 p.m. and made arrangements to meet [redacted] the following day at about 3:00 p.m.

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On December 26, 1963, [redacted] after leaving his place of employment at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, at 3:00 p.m., met MEYERS and got into the latter's automobile.

[redacted] told MEYERS that he had just been talking with [redacted] who on December 20, 1963, had agreed to print up leaflets to be distributed announcing the coming visit of BEN DAVIS, CP National leader, to the Baltimore area, on January 17, 1964. [redacted] said that [redacted] had said that 1,000 leaflets would be ready the following Saturday morning.

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MEYERS then said that he had been trying to contact [redacted] and would like to see him the following morning at about 8:30 a.m. MEYERS said he had to make up an article for "The Worker" on his recent trip to Kentucky and wanted some information from [redacted] who had accompanied MEYERS on the Kentucky trip.

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[redacted] then said that he would contact [redacted] and have him call MEYERS.

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[redacted] then said that he wanted to telephone SAM SCHMERLER, CP Club Chairman, concerning distribution of the BEN DAVIS leaflets. [redacted] then left the car, called [redacted], and made arrangements to meet with [redacted] the following Saturday afternoon.

After [redacted] returned to the car, MEYERS gave [redacted] a large photograph of GUS HALL, CP General Secretary, which he said was a present from HALL to [redacted]

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MEYERS also gave [redacted] some post cards put out by a CP

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youth organization addressed to Congressmen which concerned jobs for youth.

MEYERS then commented that the last CP National meetings in New York which took place the previous weekend had been very difficult. MEYERS said that District Chairmen in various areas were present and HALL talked with them about the situation in their various Districts.

MEYERS said that HALL was getting ready to make a positive move but was having an uphill struggle with some CP National leaders in New York as well as local CP leaders in New York.

MEYERS said he had talked with HALL about [REDACTED] becoming the District Chairman for Maryland but did not talk to BEN DAVIS or ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN on this matter since he felt that HALL should consider it first.

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MEYERS said that HALL stated that he thought highly of [REDACTED] and was 100 per cent for [REDACTED] taking over the District of Maryland. MEYERS then added that [REDACTED] would have to go to New York to discuss District matters with HALL, DAVIS and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

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MEYERS then said that on January 3, 1964, he would propose that [REDACTED] become the chairman when they have their District Administrative body meeting.

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MEYERS then said that he would have to decide who was to be the chairman in Washington, D. C. and in Virginia. MEYERS said that [REDACTED] would be working with the District Chairmen in those areas.

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MEYERS stated that in the Spring he would be making trips deep in the Southern U. S. and as a matter of fact would be on the way to Texas by that time. MEYERS said he would start making trips to the South after the first of the year, possibly beginning in South Carolina since there was nothing in Georgia.

MEYERS then commented that there was a Party re-established in Western Virginia. He then added that a person there was representing the Party.

[REDACTED] then asked whether MEYERS would be the over-all

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supervisor. MEYERS said that if [redacted] were the District Chairman in Maryland, he would not have a supervisor over him.

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[redacted] then stated that as he understood it, MEYERS would be making contacts all over the South and be responsible for the South. MEYERS agreed. [redacted] then continued that he would like to keep meeting with MEYERS on District matters. MEYERS said that this would be done.

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MEYERS then said that the MCDR would be one of [redacted] responsibilities but he, MEYERS, would continue to handle it for a while since [redacted] CP member, was apprehensive that [redacted] was trying to drive him out of the CP. [redacted] then commented that [redacted] was merely stupid and [redacted] was just trying to get him to become active.

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MEYERS said that he agreed that [redacted] was stupid and added that if [redacted] did not do a better job with the New Era Book Shop he would be out of the CP in the future.

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MEYERS then asked what [redacted] thought about the MCDR. [redacted] said that [redacted], one of the officers of the MCDR, seemed very shaken when [redacted] suggested that he meet with her. [redacted] added that [redacted] claimed that she had no knowledge of a CP social affair to be held December 28, 1963, to raise money for the MCDR. [redacted] said that he couldn't understand this since [redacted] was on the Executive Board of the MCDR.

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MEYERS then said that it might be best for [redacted] to take over the MCDR and lead it himself.

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MEYERS then said that if [redacted] contacted [redacted] before December 28, 1963, he should try to persuade [redacted] to show films that [redacted] had taken on the trip to Kentucky with MEYERS at the December 28, 1963, social affair.

MEYERS again stressed the importance of [redacted] taking over the running of the MCDR. MEYERS said that the MCDR could be very important in the fight against the McCarran Act, particularly since the Appellate Court decision outlined the registration clause of the MC CARRAN ACT.

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MEYERS said in New York the previous weekend at National

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meetings there had been discussion about such contacts as the MCDR distributing literature protesting the McCarran Act and having petitions put out to the public for the purpose of obtaining signatures, the petitions to request the Attorney General of the United States to outlaw both the McCarran Act and the Smith Act. MEYERS said that GUS HALL was anxious for a National drive with regard to this.

[REDACTED] then told MEYERS of his, [REDACTED] recent contacts with former CP members.

MEYERS then stated that he had recently talked with HERB HALL and that HALL had said that he was not on good terms with [REDACTED] because they had differences many years earlier when both were in the National Maritime Union.

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MEYERS then said that [REDACTED] and his wife were separated and [REDACTED] was running around with young girls about the same age as his daughter. MEYERS said that he doubted whether [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] would ever become CP members. MEYERS said that [REDACTED] had a brother who was on the City Police Department. He parked the car and walked to Bickford's Restaurant on Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Inside the restaurant MEYERS said that BEN DAVIS had met PAUL ROBESON, SR., at the airport recently when ROBESON had arrived from the Soviet Union. MEYERS said that ROBESON was a touchy question in New York and a number of people felt that ROBESON had made a mistake in staying in the Soviet Union for five years.

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MEYERS said he had asked GUS HALL why ROBESON had returned to the U. S. but HALL would not tell him.

MEYERS said there was some indications that ROBESON had lost the respect of Negro leaders in the U. S.

[REDACTED] said that he heard that ROBESON had renewed his passport and had filled out some forms, the type of which that he had refused to fill out on previous occasions. [REDACTED] asked if this was any indication that ROBESON had changed his feeling about the Soviet Union. MEYERS said

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he did not know.

MEYERS commented that BEN DAVIS was acting up and not fulfilling his responsibilities as National Secretary of the CP. MEYERS said there was a campaign going on in National leadership to make DAVIS produce or cause him to resign from his job as National Secretary.

MEYERS said he had talked to DAVIS the previous weekend about the Negro CP membership in New York and learned from DAVIS that the Negro membership there was "shot to hell."

They then walked to the New Era Book Shop and after talking briefly with [REDACTED] CP member, parted at about 4:45 p.m. "

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This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

3-9-64

AIR-TEL

REGISTERED AIR MAIL

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-2-88)

From: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1573-V) (P)

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the following information on 3-9-64:

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At a Communist Party meeting held in Minneapolis on 3-5-64, presided over by [redacted] Chairman of the Minnesota-Dakotas District of the CP, [redacted] reported that beginning on 3-8-64, he would begin a Party trip into rural northern Minnesota, North Dakota and eastern Montana. Purpose of [redacted] trip is to sign up CP members, collect CP dues, and set up rural CP units. It was learned that [redacted] was furnished a list of names from CP Headquarters in New York of individuals residing in eastern Montana, to be contacted by TAYLOR on his forthcoming Party trip. In addition, CP Headquarters in New York authorized [redacted] to attempt to set up an active CP unit in eastern Montana. [redacted] implied that he would be unable to conduct Party work in Montana without authorization from Party Headquarters in New York.

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- 1 - Butte (Info.) (RM AIR)
- 1 - New York (Info.) (RM AIR)
- 2 - Minneapolis
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SAC, Minneapolis (100-1578-7)

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Director, FBI (100-3-80)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re: Airtel 3/5/64, copy to New York, which set forth plans of [redacted] Chairman of the Minnesota-North Dakota District of the Communist Party (CP), to travel into Minnesota, North Dakota and Eastern Montana on Party work.

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According to [redacted] was furnished by CP headquarters in New York a list of names of individuals in Eastern Montana to be contacted.

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Minneapolis and Butte should keep the Bureau currently advised of all information developed in this matter. New York should advise the Bureau, Minneapolis and Butte of any information developed pertaining to a list of potential contacts in Montana.

2 - Butte
2 - New York

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-80633)

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Rebulet 3/12/64.

The NYO believes that a list of names of individuals in eastern Montana to be contacted, furnished by CP Headquarters to [redacted] according to [redacted] would be that of subscribers to "The Worker". It is to be noted that [redacted] has furnished the identification of persons to whom "The Worker" is sent and these have been made available to the Butte Office, where the address is in its territory.

- 2 - Bureau (100-3-68) (RM)
- 2 - Butte (RM)
- 2 - Minneapolis (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-80633) (414)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

DATE: 3/2/64

FROM : SA [redacted] (422)

SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS
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Greater NY Press Club
meeting 2/13/64

Date Received

2/19/64

Original where located

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- [redacted]
- 1 - 100-15828 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-128255 [redacted] (22)
- 1 - 100-134492 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-4137 [redacted] (421)
- 1 - 100-71105 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-21421 (ALEX TRACHTENBERG) (414)
- 1 - 100-143831 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-139622 [redacted] (424)
- 1 - 100-68167 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - 100-100442 [redacted] ()
- 1 - 100-70764 ([redacted] ()
- 1 - 100-114956 [redacted] (24)
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 1 - 100-102025 [redacted]
 1 - 100-101112 [redacted] (424)
 1 - 100-81394 [redacted] (24)
 1 - 100-73572 [redacted] (422)
 1 - 100-142489 [redacted] (22)
 1 - 100-140341 [redacted]
 1 - 100-133510 [redacted] (41)
 1 - 100-70746 [redacted] (423)
 1 - 100-86714 [redacted]
 1 - 100-95204 [redacted]
 1 - 100-140378 [redacted]
 1 - 100-82136 [redacted] (424)
 1 - 100-152068 [redacted]
 1 - 100-147022 [redacted] (422)
 1 - 100-141221 [redacted] (2)
 1 - 100-119779 [redacted] (1)
 1 - 100-88897 [redacted] (424)
 1 - 100-58009 [redacted] (23)
 1 - 100-80638 (CP, USA Membership) (414)
 1 - 100-80644 (CP, USA Youth Matters) (414)
 1 - 100-149588 ("Communist Viewpoint")
 1 - 100-141893 ("New Horizons")

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Feb. 13, 1964

This evening Thursday Feb. 13, 1964, the monthly meeting of The Greater New York Press Club was held in The Woodstock Hotel, West 43rd St. Bet. 6th & 7th Aves., NYC.

Time 6:30 - 8:15 PM.

The meeting was held in The Hudson Room and there were approximately 40 people present including the following:

JOE BRANDT -	
DANNY RUBIN - Speaker	
DAVE SCHACHAR - Chairman	
FANNY BOBICK	HILDA BROWN
FANNY HECHTMAN	MOLLY SALTZMAN
ALEX TRACHTENBERG	ERNA MC NEIL
ELLA ROMANOWITZ	FLORENCE THOMAS
ANNA LIEBOWITZ	ARTHUR KNIGHT
DORA SOLLINS	MARION KNIGHT
MARCUS YAMNIK	NAT WEIN
AL NAIDICH	BOB KAHN
BESSIE SIEGEL	AL SHERMAN
PAUL GOLDBERG	ROCHELLE MEADOW
ISRAEL CRYSTAL	DORA SILVER
BERNICE LINTON	LEONA TRANQUILLI
SAM WILNER	RUTH DANIELS
REGINA BOELICKI	SONIA BERGER
IDA GRANOVS <u>KY</u>	FRIEDA ASHKENAZY
BEATRICE WEISS	

In his introduction, JOE BRANDT stated that DAVE SCHACHAR is the new circulation manager for New York.

DANNY RUBIN spoke on youth in this country and the problems that confront them such as education, employment etc.

RUBIN further stated that membership in the Communist Party has increased to fifty per cent among the youth.

DANNY RUBIN attributed this increase to that fact that communists are no longer banned from speaking on college campuses.

According to RUBIN a new youth organization is being formed and will become active in the summer. The name of the organization was not mentioned.

RUBIN suggested that those present send a copy of The Worker to a young person that they know.

RUBIN further suggested that those present also take out a subscription for a young person for the following publications.

1. Communist Viewpoint - Written by Communists and aimed primarily at the youth.
2. New Horizons - This is a non-communist publication but is progressive in outlook.

The rest of the meeting dealt with the final preparations for the 40th Anniversary Celebration of The Worker.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

3/27/64

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-4) (P)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
MEMBERSHIP, SOUTHERN REGION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Manuel of Instructions, Section 87C, Page 12A,
and New Orleans letter 3/29/62.

The following is a membership survey of the
Communist Party (CP) in Louisiana. There has been no CP
activity in the Southern District of Mississippi.

No substantial change has been reported in the
CP in Louisiana since the submission of referenced letter.
[redacted] continues to act as district organizer of the CP
in Louisiana and receives communications occasionally
from HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON, CP leader in New York City.

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[redacted] has advised that there has been no
formal registration since 1959 - 1960. [redacted]
has stated that he would collect dues, etc., in the Baton
Rouge - Lettsworth area and report same to [redacted]

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The following is a breakdown of the various
groups as furnished by NO [redacted] on March 16, 1964:

New Orleans, Louisiana

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Lettsworth, Louisiana*

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2-Bureau (RM)
②-New York (100-80638) (RM)
2-New Orleans
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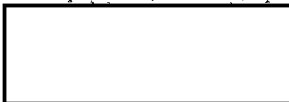
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* It is noted that there is no informant coverage in Lettsworth, Louisiana. [redacted] both receive and report information concerning [redacted] activity.

The decrease in membership from that submitted in referenced New Orleans letter is occasioned by the deletion of [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] were deleted from the membership list following positive information received by [redacted] from [redacted] that [redacted] were afraid to hold active CP membership following their last interview by Bureau Agents. [redacted] considered [redacted] and [redacted] as "good friends" but they will never hold party membership

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[redacted] was deleted from membership because she was inactive for over a year, did not re-register for membership and did not pay dues. [redacted] was deleted because of her mental illness and the fact that she has failed to re-register.

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The following is a breakdown of the occupations, etc., of the membership:

White	-----	0
Negro	-----	6
Female	-----	1
Male	-----	1
Union Members	-----	3
Veterans	-----	2

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Occupations:

Hospital orderly -----	1
Nurse -----	1
Laborer -----	4
TOTAL -----	6

INFORMANT COVERAGE

[redacted] has been acting as direct organizer of the CP in Louisiana. This informant provides information concerning CP activity throughout the entire state. Informant was designated by HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON with the duty of registering CP members and the collection of dues.

[redacted] the leader of the CP in the Lettsworth-Baton Rouge area, has advised [redacted] that he will collect dues and registration fees from members in the Lettsworth-Baton Rouge area and forward these monies to [redacted]

[redacted] provides information concerning activities in the Baton Rouge-Lettsworth area in view of his close association and contact with [redacted]

[redacted] who was transferred to the New Orleans Division from San Antonio, Texas, has not made any contact with CP members in Louisiana; however, this informant is providing information concerning racial matters.

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TO : SAC, BUTTE
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

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FROM THE PERIOD FEBRUARY ELEVEN TO FEBRUARY TWENTYONE

[REDACTED] CHAIRMAN OF THE MINNESOTA DASH DAKOTAS DISTRICT CP, AND [REDACTED] CONDUCTED A PARTY TRIP IN NORTH DAKOTA RESULTING IN RECRUITMENT OF CP MEMBERS, COLLECTION OF CP DUES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO RURAL CP UNITS. [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO CONDUCT A SIMILAR TRIP INTO NORTH DAKOTA BEGINNING MARCH EIGHTH. INFORMANT WILL NOT ACCOMPANY TAYLOR AT THIS TIME, AS HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE IN THE PAST. [REDACTED] DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER, WILL ACCOMPANY [REDACTED] ON THIS LATTER TRIP. INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM ANOTHER SOURCE THAT CP HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK FURNISHED THE LEADERSHIP IN THIS DISTRICT A LIST OF NAMES, UNKNOWN TO THE INFORMANT, OF

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- 1 - Bureau (100-3-63) (CPUSA, MEMBERSHIP) (RM)
- 1 - New York (CPUSA, MEMBERSHIP) (RM)

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INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN EASTERN MONTANA. INSTRUCTIONS ARE THAT [REDACTED] ARE TO CONTACT INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE ABOVE LIST AND WHO RESIDE IN EASTERN MONTANA. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH EIGHTH NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR TRIP IS TO RECRUIT CP MEMBERS, COLLECT CP DUES AND SET UP A FINAL RURAL PARTY BRANCH IN NORTH DAKOTA. [REDACTED] FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING PROSPECTIVE PERSONS TO BE CONTACTED IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA AND EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA ON THIS PARTICULAR TRIP; HOWEVER, INFORMANT IS NOT AWARE OF THE IDENTITIES OF PERSONS TO BE CONTACTED IN EASTERN MONTANA. MINNEAPOLIS CONDUCTING UTMOST DISCREET SURVEILLANCE TO DETERMINE CONTACTS MADE BY [REDACTED] IN MINNESOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA. IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT THIS SURVEILLANCE BE HANDLED IN THE MOST DISCREET MANNER SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYONE OTHER THAN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED] ON RURAL TRIPS. MINNEAPOLIS WILL CONTINUE FISUR INTO EASTERN MONTANA IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE CONTACTS MADE THERE BY TAYLOR AND SORG, IF DISCREETLY POSSIBLE. WHEN AND IF PRACTICAL, BUTTE WILL BE ADVISED.

LIST
BUTTE SUTEL, OF SUSPECTED PARTY MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS EASTERN MONTANA FOR ASSISTANCE IN AFOREMENTIONED FISUR BY MINNEAPOLIS. BUTTE SHOULD INCLUDE IN ITS TELETYPE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS WHICH MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT BUREAU AND NEW YORK.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-85)

4/1/64

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1978-V) (P)

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ReBulet 3/12/64; and Minneapolis airtel 3/11/64.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the following information on 4/1/64 as a result of a personal contact source had with [redacted] Chairman of the Minnesota-Dakota District of the CP on 3/31/64.

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[redacted] and [redacted] District Committeemen of this Party District, conducted a trip into Northern Minnesota, North Dakota, and Eastern Montana from the period 3/6-15/64. [redacted] indicated that CP organizational activity was limited only to Northern Minnesota and that for the most part [redacted] and [redacted] sold "Worker" subscriptions in North Dakota and Eastern Montana. A total of 24 "Worker" subscriptions were obtained.

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It was previously reported that [redacted] were to commence their trip into North Dakota and Eastern Montana following their attendance at a CP meeting scheduled for Bemidji, Minnesota, at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, 3/8/64.

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Prior to [redacted] arrival in the Bemidji area, they were informed that the Bemidji Party meeting was canceled and they then proceeded to other points in Northern Minnesota where they contacted seven Party members and sympathizers.

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Following their Party business in Northern Minnesota, [redacted] proceeded into North Dakota where their work was limited to the sale of "Worker" subscriptions.

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[redacted] made no mention at this time concerning a list of names of individuals in Eastern Montana he received from CP headquarters in New York which were to be contacted by him on this trip.

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[redacted] did indicate he spent no more than a two-day period in Eastern Montana, mostly in the presence of [redacted] uncle, not further identified. This uncle took [redacted] throughout the rural area of his home in Eastern Montana, and contacted five individuals to whom "Worker" subscriptions were sold.

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According to [redacted] these five Eastern Montana residents are not "Worker" subscribers. Also while in Montana, [redacted] contacted a female, not further identified, who reportedly is very active in the Peace Movement in Eastern Montana, and left with this individual a sound tape recording of a speech given in the past by Dr. LINUS PAULING.

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[redacted] trip lasted a total of eight days. They returned to Minneapolis on 3/15/64. [redacted] indicated to the informant that he was unable to perform CP organizational work in North Dakota and Montana primarily because he had to return to the Twin Cities area in time for his SACB hearing in St. Paul 3/17/64.

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[redacted] implied that the only reason they went into Eastern Montana, was to visit [redacted] uncle.

[redacted] indicated at this time that he would conduct Party work in North Dakota and South Dakota consisting of signing up Party members sometime in May, 1964, at which time source is scheduled to accompany [redacted]. This is the extent of information known to this office concerning [redacted] trip into Northern Minnesota, North Dakota, and Eastern Montana, during March, 1964.

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Any additional information coming to the attention of this office will be promptly furnished the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-68)

4/9/64

SAC, BUTTE (100-721-6) (c)

CP, USA - MEMBERSHIP
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Re Minneapolis letter to Bureau, 4/1/64.

[redacted] on 3/25/63, made available the Montana subscription list to "The Worker" furnished to [redacted] Montana CP District Chairman on 3/19/63. A comparison of this list with new subscribers from eastern Montana as obtained by New York will identify the five new subscribers obtained by [redacted]

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Bufile indices do not identify the uncle of [redacted] referred to in relet.

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For Minneapolis information, the unknown female contacted by [redacted] may be identical with one of the following:

MARGARET ISAKKILA HASS, nee Helander, aka Mrs. William R. Hass, a white female, born 8/23/01, Helsinki, Finland. She resides on a farm at Outlook, Montana, which is near Plentywood, Montana. She has been in this area since approximately 1926 where she is vice president and her husband president of the Plentywood bank. The husband is a very wealthy man.

MARGARET has resided in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area from 1909 to 1926, when she received a B.S. Degree from the University of Minnesota. A sister, ELLA OLSON, born in 1903 in Michigan, presently resides in Minneapolis.

- 2 - Bureau (RMG)
- 2 - Minneapolis (100-1878-V) (RMG)
- ② - New York (100-89539) (RMG)
- 3 - Butte *cc returned*
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 - (1 - 100-8428 - H. MURRAY)

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Mrs. HARRIS is a long-time subscriber to "The Worker" and a frequent contributor to this publication. She is active in various "peace" groups and in 1933 was a delegate to the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom convention in Denver, Colorado.

MARJORIE LITREAY, nee Unback, aka Mrs. Lewis Charles Litrey, a white female, born 2/10/23, at France, Minnesota. She and her husband reside on a farm five miles west of Savage, Montana. She is a subscriber to "The Worker" and a frequent "letter to the editor" writer on peace and disarmament.

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As info available by Informants, furnish info the Montana subscribers to "The Worker."

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

Furnish any background re [redacted], including maiden name of mother, that will assist in identifying [redacted] uncle.

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Furnish info any additional information that may be developed re [redacted] contacts in eastern Montana.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1897)(424) Date: 4/17/64
FROM : SA [REDACTED] (424)
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD, UPPER EAST SIDE SECTION
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- [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1894) (CP, USA, NYD, UPPER EAST SIDE) (424)
 - 1 - New York (100-26603-042) (CP, USA, NYD, NY COUNTY) (424)
 - 1 - New York (100-66715) [REDACTED] (424) (PGS. 3,4,5) b6
 - 1 - New York (100-119303) [REDACTED] (424) (PG. 4) b7c
 - 1 - New York (105-8777) [REDACTED] (424) (PGS. 3,4) b7D
 - 1 - New York (100-114956) [REDACTED] (424) "
 - 1 - New York (100-132599) [REDACTED] (424) "
 - 1 - New York (100-102887) [REDACTED] (424) "
 - 1 - New York (100-95097) [REDACTED] (424) (PG. 3)
 - 1 - New York (100-151548) (CP, USA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-151932) (CP, USA, NYD, NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-128817) (CP, USA, NYD, MEMBERSHIP) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-80638) (CP USA MEMBERSHIP) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-128818) (CP, USA, NYD, LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-128812) (CP, USA, NYD, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-128814) (CP, USA, NYD, ORGANIZATION) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-128816) (CP, USA, NYD, NATIONAL GROUPS) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-128813) (CP, USA, NYD, PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-128809) (CP, USA, NYD, STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-133903) (CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-26603) (CP, USA, NYD) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-4931) (CP USA) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-128822) (CP, USA, NYD EDUCATION) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-117685) ("NEW TIMES") (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-97167) ("POLITICAL AFFAIRS") (414)
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Identity of Source:

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Meeting of the Nationalities
Club, CP, 3/25/64, 1924 Second^{b7D}
Ave., NY, NY.

Date Received:

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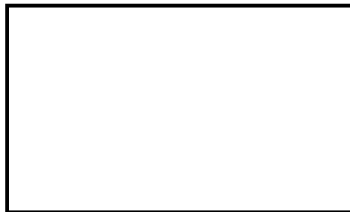
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A copy of informant's report follows:

3/26/64

On 3/25/64, a meeting of the Nationalities Club of the CP was held in the residence of [REDACTED], NY, NY. This meeting began about 8:00 p.m. and ended at approximately 11:00 p.m.; those in attendance were:

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[REDACTED] was not present at this meeting because he was too busy working at his place of employment while his boss is on vacation.

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[REDACTED] was the Chairwoman of this meeting. The agenda consisted of discussions on civil rights, the second school boycott, and recruitment of new members into this Club.

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[REDACTED] was dismayed by the lack of action that was taken in Albany, NY, concerning the \$1.50 minimum wage law and civil rights. She urged that this Club draw up a draft upon which signatures would be affixed through canvassing by members of this Club. The purpose of this draft would be to obtain signatures and addresses of the public who are interested in promoting civil rights in the State of NY.

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[REDACTED] stated that this course of action would be taken until the State legislators in Albany, NY, work on the civil rights program within the State of NY. She criticized Governor ROCKEFELLER by finding fault with his program for increasing civil rights throughout the State and to enact legislation along these lines. [REDACTED] also urged that each Club member submit letters to Albany urging immediate legislation be enacted for civil rights and a statement placed in the letters that if Governor ROCKEFELLER expects to be elected President of the US and wants votes by his voters he should take heed of this legislation which is being requested by those submitting letters.

██████████ stated that instructions and comments were received from the NY County of the Party concerning the second school boycott. The County officials of the Party stated that the second boycott of the schools in NYC was not a fizzle and 300,000 children stayed away from school.

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██████████ stated that this boycott demonstration was not a failure and that many demonstrators did not go to the Bedford Stuyvesant area or Harlem school districts because of the "ultra right". She stated that the poor attendance at the second boycott and the reason for many children remaining in school was the fact that the "ultra right" groups were telling people to join them and requiring busing for children who were remaining out of school. These "ultra right" groups of demonstrators do not want children to be transported from their communities to schools located a remote distance and that these elements don't want busing and do not want integration within the schools.

██████████ stated that these groups are underhanded in their tactics and methods and are misinforming the public concerning school integration within NYC. The Party's main objective and immediate task is to fight against the "ultra right" groups and to discover what strategy is to be employed by these groups of demonstrators.

The next subject on the agenda taken up by ██████████ was recruitment of new members into this Club. ██████████ stated that the members should feel free to recruit new members into this Club especially members who have friends in their neighborhoods who could be counted upon to be trusted and worthy of becoming a member of the Party in this Club.

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██████████ had received instructions concerning the freedom to recruit new members into this Club from the County of the Party.

██████████ sold literature to those in attendance at this meeting. A book was sold by ██████████ the title and its author not recalled, however, ██████████ ordered two copies. ██████████ sold "Political Affairs" and "New Times".

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The next meeting of this Club will be held in the residence of ██████████ on 4/11/64.

[redacted] distributed a circular to those in attendance at this meeting. This circular announced that SANE would hold its 1964 Memorial Vigil and United Easter-Passover Peace Walk and Rally on 3/28/64. She urged all in attendance to attend this Peace Walk and Rally. This Peace Walk and Rally concerns peace in Viet Nam and war on poverty. This rally will be held in Washington Square in Manhattan and will begin from 5th Ave. and 25th St. at 11:30 a.m. on 3/28/64 and end at 2:00 p.m. on 3/28/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1894) (424) Date: 4/17/64

FROM : SA [redacted] (424)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD, UPPER EAST SIDE SECTION
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of info: Organizational structure
of the Upper East Side
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- 1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-26603) (CP, USA, NYD) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-80638) (CP, USA, MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128817) (CP USA, NYD, MEMBERSHIP) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-54651) (CP, USA, NATIONAL GROUPS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128816) (CP, USA, NYD, NATIONAL GROUPS) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-80641) (CP, USA, ORGANIZATION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-128814) (CP, USA, NYD, ORGANIZATION) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-66715) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-119303) [redacted]
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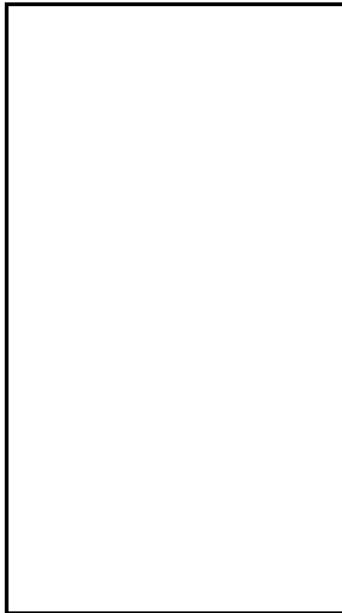
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The organizational structure of the Upper East Side Section of the Communist Party, New York, New York, consists of the following individuals and their positions therein:



Upper East Side Section
Coordinator and Educational
Director of the New York
County Communist Party

Coordinator of the Nationalities
Club of the Communist Party,
Upper East Side Section

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Coordinator of a Communist
Party Club within the Upper
East Side Section

Educational Director of
the Nationalities Club of
the Communist Party

Press Director of the
Nationalities Club of the
Communist Party

[redacted] are
the members of the Executive Committee of the Nationalities
Club of the Communist Party, Upper East Side Section of the
CP in New York, New York. Whenever [redacted] is ill
or otherwise incapacitated to serve on the aforementioned
Executive Committee, he is supplanted by [redacted]

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45507)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-104009)

[redacted] aka

(OO:PHILADELPHIA)

Identity of source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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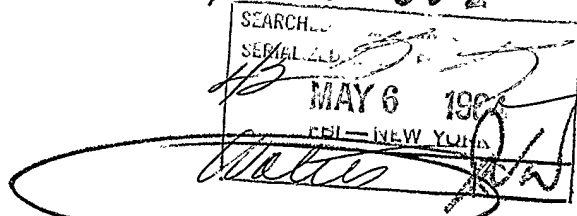
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- 1 - New York (100-80638-1257) (CP, USA, NYD, UPPER EAST SIDE SECTION, MANHATTAN CLUB) (45)
- 1 - New York (100-80638-1259) (CP, USA, NYD, UPPER EAST SIDE) (45)
- 1 - New York (100-80638-1262) (CP, USA, NYD, NY COUNTY) (45)
- 1 - New York (100-80638) (CP, USA, MEMBERSHIP) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-122817) (CP, USA, NYD, MEMBERSHIP) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-74,60) (CP, USA, FUNDS) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-122814) (CP, USA, NYDFUNDS) (42)
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4/15/64

On 4/15/64, it was learned [redacted] had sent a renewal subscription to the "Worker" from P.O. Box 182, Mansfield, Pennsylvania, to [redacted] Ave., [redacted] PA. The renewal was for one year and a check in the amount of \$7.00 was received [redacted] \$7.00 to be applied for [redacted] subscription and \$1.00 to be credited to [redacted] National Club of the CP, [redacted].

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[redacted] has been an old member of [redacted] Nationalities Club.

[redacted] had been active and at one time very active in [redacted] period of activity occurred [redacted] four or five years ago, however, her husband [redacted] Pennsylvania to live with [redacted] membership in the [redacted] and paid [redacted] on a yearly basis [redacted].

[redacted] in the past 30's in [redacted] by occupation, blonde [redacted] [redacted].

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Brief description of activity or material

PAT TOOHEY to meet GEORGE MYERS in Fla.

during May, 1964

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ACTION:

- 1. Info herein disseminated to proper files.

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April 29, 1964

GUS HALL advised PAT TOOHEY that GEORGE MYERS will be in Florida from about May 10, 1964 until about May 17, 1964. TOOHEY was instructed to meet Myers at Daytona Beach, Florida on or about May 10, 1964. Exact date to meet MYERS will be set in the near future. MYERS plans to rent a car at Daytona Beach and he and TOOHEY will travel in the vicinity of Daytona Beach, Orlando, Florida and possibly Jacksonville, Florida.

GUS HALL has seen [redacted] Florida. [redacted] is presently in New York City seeing old friends and expects to be there until about June 1, 1964, after which he will return to [redacted] HALL instructed [redacted] to introduce TOOHEY in the [redacted] area.

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[redacted] seems to be the leading Party character among the Finns who reside in the [redacted] area. The bulk of the Party people of Finnish extraction reside in and around the [redacted] area.

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HALL suggested to PAT TOOHEY that he, TOOHEY, see [redacted] Florida. TOOHEY is to mention the name [redacted] is a mutual friend of GUS HALL and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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DATE: 5/6/64

Report of SA JOSEPH V. WATERS, dated 4/21/64, at New York, entitled as above, reflects activity of the CP, USA, for the quarterly period 1/1/64 to 3/31/64.

1-NY (100-80641) (CPUSA - ORGANIZATION) (42)
①-NY (100-80638) (CPUSA - MEMBERSHIP) (42)
1-NY (100-74560) (CPUSA - FUNDS) (42)
1-NY (100-81338) (CPUSA - SECURITY MEASURES) (42)
1-NY (100-96985) (CPUSA - UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS) (42)
1-NY (100-87211) (CPUSA - FACTIONALISM) (42)
1-NY (100-86624) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (42)
1-NY (100-88123) (CPUSA - UNITED NATIONS) (42)
1-NY (100-87212) (CPUSA - COLONIAL MATTERS) (42)
1-NY (100-79717) (CPUSA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (42)
1-NY (100-80636) (CPUSA - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES) (42)
1-NY (100-89691) (CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (42)
1-NY (100-151548) (CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION-COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS) (42)
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1-NY (100-81675) (CPUSA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (42)
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1-NY (100-133902) (CPUSA - ATTEMPTS OF CP TO INFILTRATE MASS
ORGANIZATIONS) (42)
1-NY (100-140277) (CP INTEREST IN PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE) (44)
1-NY (100-145839) (PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF PARTY LEADERS) (42)
1-NY (100-4931) (42)

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Details of such activity may be found in this report under the following headings:

- Organization
- Membership
- Funds
- Factionalism
- International Relations
- Political Activities
- Legislative Activities
- Negro Question - Communist Influence in Racial Matters
- Youth Matters
- National Groups
- Pamphlets and Publications
- Public Appearances of Party Leaders

No information suitable for inclusion in this report was developed during the period 1/1/64 to 3/31/64, concerning the following activities of the CP, USA:

- Security Measures
- Underground Operations
- United Nations
- Colonial Matters
- Domestic Administration Issues
- Women Matters
- Farmers Matters
- Cultural Activities
- Veterans Matters
- Religion
- Education
- Attempts of CP to Infiltrate Mass Organizations
- CP Interest in Puerto Rican Independence

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-132430)(47) Date: 4/30/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (45)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
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- [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-48969) [REDACTED] (47)
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 - 1 - New York (100-86094) [REDACTED] (47)
 - 1 - New York (100-88868) [REDACTED] (47)
 - 1 - New York (100-85964) [REDACTED] (47)
 - 1 - New York (100-) (FNU LNU, W, M, MEMBER OF PAINTERS UNION, HEAVY SET, 55-60, GREY HAIR, 5'10", ATTENDED MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL MEETING 4/15/64 PER [REDACTED] ON 4/16/64) (47)
 - 1 - New York (100-) (FNU LNU, W, M, 50, 5'6", MEDIUM BUILD, GREY HAIR ATTENDED MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL MEETING 4/15/64 PER [REDACTED] ON 4/16/64) (47)
 - 1 - New York (100-) (FNU LNU, W, M, TALL, OVER 50, 6'2", OVER 200 POUNDS, BROWN AND GREY HAIR, ATTENDED MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL MEETING ON 4/15/64 PER [REDACTED] ON 4/16/64) (47)
 - 1 - New York (100-80638) (CP, USA, MEMBERSHIP) (42)
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 - 1 - New York (100-80641) (CP, USA, ORGANIZATION) (42)
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- 1 - New York (100-47142)(MAY DAY RALLY COMMITTEE)(41)
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Miscellaneous Industrial
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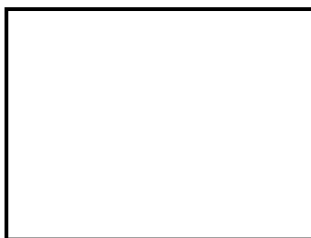
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Original Located:

A copy of informant's report follows:

4/16/64
New York, NY

On 4/15/64, a meeting of the Miscellaneous Industrial group was held in room 10F, Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY. This meeting was listed on the building's room directory as the "Writers Club". This meeting began about 8 PM and ended at approximately 9:40 PM. Those in attendance were:



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FNU LNU, white male, member of the Painters Union, heavy set, 55-60, grey hair, 5'10".

FNU LNU, white male, 50, 5'6", medium build, grey hair.

FNU LNU, white male, tall, over 50, 6'2", over 200 lbs., brown and grey hair.

Each member of this Miscellaneous Industrial group are also members of various "Socialist Clubs".

[redacted] was chairman of this meeting and the agenda consisted of the following: Hereafter, all Industrial Clubs will operate under the name, "Socialist Club". [redacted] stated that in the future the industrial shops of the various locals will have the mass organization work of the members of these "Socialist Clubs". The primary duties of members of these "Socialist Clubs" will be civil rights and the members will participate in the activities of the NAACP and the NALC. He stated that it is important that members of these "Socialist Clubs" not devote all of their time to mass organization work and fall away from their Club assignments as has been done in the past because too many members of these Clubs are lost to the Party.

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[redacted] last took up the Sustaining Fund of this group. He said a percentage of money collected for this Fund would be given to the Party and 20% retained by each Club in its treasury. Two or three members of this group turned money in for this Fund and [redacted] stated he had \$150 for this Fund and wanted to know what to do with it. This money represented a collection taken from various bakers within [redacted] group. [redacted] stated that each Industrial Club in the future will contribute \$3.00 to the financial support of the Trade Union Commission and about four or five members at this meeting contributed this sum. [redacted] also had money for the Trade Union Commission. [redacted] mentioned that each month \$3.00 would be received from each Club of all the Industrial Clubs which at present totals approximately 21 in number.

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[redacted] stated that National Press Day for "The Worker" would be 4/26/64 and urged those in attendance at this meeting to mobilize at 48 Remsen Street which is near Court Street and the Boro Hall in Brooklyn, NY. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that in the recent past 600 subscriptions to the paper had been obtained by members of the Party in Chicago as a result of a mass mobilization for canvassing.

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TORMEY told [redacted] it would be necessary for the latter to attend the May Day Rally to be held at Union Square in New York on 5/1/64 and that TED BASSETT and the editors of "The Worker" were in charge of the May Day Committee for this Rally. The next meeting of the Miscellaneous Industrial group will be held in room BB at the Central Plaza Annex in Manhattan on 5/13/64 at 7:30 PM under the name of the "Writers Club". [redacted] passed these notices to those in attendance at this meeting and urged their attendance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1897)(45) Date: 4/30/64
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD, UPPER EAST SIDE SECTION
NATIONALITIES CLUB
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- [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1894)(CP, USA, NYD, UPPER EAST SIDE)(45)
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 - 1 - New York (100-119303) [REDACTED] (PG. 4)
 - 1 - New York (100-128817)(CP, USA, NYD, MEMBERSHIP)(42)
 - 1 - New York (100-80638)(CP, USA, MEMBERSHIP)(42)
 - 1 - New York (100-74560)(CP, USA, FUNDS)(42)
 - 1 - New York (100-128314)(CP, USA, NYD, FUNDS)(42)
 - 1 - New York (100-128861)(CP, USA, RESERVE FUND)(42)
 - 1 - New York (100-81675)(CP, USA, PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)(42)
 - 1 - New York (100-128813)(CP, USA, NYD, PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)(42)
 - 1 - New York (97-169)(PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS)(42)
 - 1 - New York (100-148803)("LA NUEVA VOZ")(42)
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1 - New York	(100-15828)			(PG. 6)
1 - New York	(100-117685)		("NEW TIMES")(42)	"
1 - New York	(100-97167)		(POLITICAL AFFAIRS)(42)	"
1 - New York	(100-13472)		(GIL GREEN)(43)	"
1 - New York	(100-80633)		(CP, USA, EDUCATION)(42)	"
1 - New York	(100-128822)		(CP, USA, NYD, EDUCATION)(42)	
1 - New York	(100-47142)		(MAY DAY RALLY COMMITTEE)(41)	
1 - New York	(100-79717)		(CP, USA, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)(42)	
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Meeting of the Nationalities
Club, CP, 4/8/64, 1924
Second Ave., NY, NY.

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Date Received:

4/10/64

Original Located:

A copy of informant's report follows:

4/10/64
NY, NY

On 4/8/64, a meeting of the Nationalities Club of the CP was held in the residence of [redacted], NY, NY. This meeting began about 8:00 p.m. and ended at approximately 11:00 p.m. Those in attendance were:

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Even though [redacted] continues to be Chairman of this Club, [redacted] was the Chairwoman and the agenda for this meeting was read by [redacted] which consisted of the following:

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The first item on the agenda was dues of the members of this Club. [redacted] paid \$2.00, [redacted] paid \$2.00, [redacted] paid \$2.00, [redacted] paid \$1.00, [redacted] paid \$5.00, [redacted] paid \$1.00, and [redacted] paid \$1.00. These dues were collected by [redacted]

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The next item on the agenda was the collection of funds for the Sustaining Fund. [redacted] paid \$5.00, [redacted] paid \$10.00, [redacted] paid \$10.00, [redacted] paid \$6.00, [redacted] paid \$2.00, [redacted] paid \$2.00, and [redacted] paid \$2.00.

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The next item on the agenda was the sale of literature by [redacted]. It was learned that [redacted] distributes approximately 10 copies or more of "La Nueva Voz" on at least one day a month and is still distributing old issues of "The Worker". Both [redacted] and [redacted] took copies of "La Nueva Voz". [redacted] took eight copies of this publication and [redacted] received five. [redacted] keeps this publication in a bag and it was determined that she gives more than ten copies of this paper away during the month.

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The fourth item on the agenda was matters concerning the Press Directors of "The Worker". This discussion was led by [redacted] who mentioned that [redacted] was no longer the NY County Press Director and [redacted] had been replaced by [redacted] is no longer in charge of the Press Directors within Manhattan. However, [redacted] stated that [redacted] is still the Press Director of the upper East Side Section of the Party. This section includes the area from East 84th St. to 110th St. in Manhattan, NY. It was learned [redacted] had obtained literature for [redacted] and members of [redacted] CP Club. [redacted] stated that the Press Directors of the NY County will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 4/14/64, at [redacted] s at which time a discussion would be heard concerning [redacted] s removal as the NY County Press Director. [redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] could have been defended and the removal of [redacted] as Press Director of NY County could have been done in a better fashion than the way in which it had been handled. [redacted] stated that [redacted] will be present at the above meeting at [redacted] and [redacted] stated "I heard [redacted] resigned from her position". [redacted] said, "No, [redacted] was kicked out". [redacted] also mentioned that some people in the Party protested this action which was taken against [redacted] and recommended that her replacement be heard or she be given a hearing by a higher echelon board of the Party. [redacted] one who attended many Press Directors meeting, defended [redacted] position and stated [redacted] should not have been removed. This opinion expressed by [redacted] was learned by a discussion between [redacted] It was also learned that [redacted] did not protest [redacted] removal and [redacted] stated that possibly [redacted] would have to appear at [redacted] apartment on 4/14/64 as she, [redacted] was the one who protested the removal of [redacted] It was learned that [redacted] had a slip of paper upon which was three names of the people who protested the replacement of [redacted].

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Hereafter, [redacted] will give all subscriptions she obtains to the "Worker" to Party Headquarters. [redacted] told [redacted] to turn money for the subscriptions into [redacted] and he, [redacted] in turn would give the money to [redacted]

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[redacted] sold literature at this meeting which included "New Times", issues of "Political Affairs" and a new book, its title and author unknown. [redacted] was observed buying a copy of "Political Affairs" and a copy of "New Times" as well as [redacted]

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It was decided that at the next meeting of the Nationalities Club to be held on 4/22/64, in the residence of [redacted] a discussion concerning GIL GREEN's article contained in the "Political Affairs" would be discussed as an educational and assigned reading of certain pages was made at this meeting. [redacted] will conduct this educational.

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[redacted] stated that at present there was a total of \$8.00 in this Club's Treasury and more money would come in shortly for dues and Sustaining Fund.

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During a discussion of plans for the May Day Rally it was decided that the party would try to get a permit for Union Square in Manhattan for a morning affair. The "Worker", and circulars would be distributed in the near future concerning May Day Rally and this Club would pay \$5.00 to defray expenses. Approximately 2,000 papers and 5,000 throwaways would be distributed during the May Day Rally and would be given out by Club members. On 4/16/64, [redacted] will be given the above \$5.00 for the papers and throwaways to be circulated in the near future for the May Day Rally.

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RE: **COMMUNIST PARTY, USA**
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**ESTIMATED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP
AS OF MARCH 31, 1964**

The following figures are set out according to states and territory, field divisions and Communist Party districts:

MEMBERSHIP IN STATES AND TERRITORIES

Alabama	2	Maine	0	Pennsylvania	120
Alaska	0	Maryland	37	Rhode Island	8
Arizona	19	Massachusetts	93	S. Carolina	0
Arkansas	1	Michigan	180	S. Dakota	0
California	931	Minnesota	153	Tennessee	0
Colorado	5	Mississippi	0	Texas	18
Connecticut	34	Missouri	41	Utah	15
Delaware	3	Montana	19	Vermont	2
District of Columbia	7	Nebraska	2	Virginia	8
Florida	7	Nevada	0	Washington	205
Georgia	5	New Hampshire	2	W. Virginia	9
Hawaii	0	New Jersey	74	Wisconsin	102
Idaho	5	New Mexico	5	Wyoming	0
Illinois	339	New York	1,378		
Indiana	40	N. Carolina	3	<u>Total</u>	4,134
Iowa	4	N. Dakota	23		
Kansas	5	Ohio	153	<u>Territory</u>	
Kentucky	0	Oklahoma	9		
Louisiana	6	Oregon	62	Puerto Rico	12

MEMBERSHIP IN FIELD DIVISIONS

Albany	11	Houston	3	Oklahoma City	9
Albuquerque	5	Indianapolis	40	Omaha	6
Anchorage	0	Jacksonville	0	Philadelphia	104
Atlanta	4	Kansas City	7	Phoenix	19
Baltimore	40	Knoxville	0	Pittsburgh	25
Birmingham	1	Las Vegas	0	Portland	62
Boston	103	Little Rock	1	Richmond	7
Buffalo	21	Los Angeles	614	St. Louis	39
Butte	24	Louisville	0	Salt Lake City	15
Charlotte	3	Memphis	0	San Antonio	6
Chicago	339	Miami	7	San Diego	32
Cincinnati	9	Milwaukee	102	San Francisco	285
Cleveland	144	Minneapolis	176	Savannah	1
Dallas	7	Mobile	1	Seattle	205
Denver	5	Newark	74	Springfield	0
Detroit	180	New Haven	34	Tampa	0
El Paso	2	New Orleans	6	Washington Field	7
Honolulu	0	New York	1,348	<u>Total</u>	4,134
		Norfolk	1		
				San Juan	12

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>STATES INCLUDED IN DISTRICT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP</u>
Connecticut District	34	Connecticut	34
Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware District	107	Pennsylvania (Eastern) Delaware	104 3
Illinois District	339	Illinois (Excluding East St. Louis area)	339
		Iowa (Davenport & Bettendorf only)	0
Indiana District	40	Indiana	40
Maryland-D.C. District	44	Maryland District of Columbia	37 7
Michigan District	180	Michigan	180
Minnesota-Dakota District	176	Minnesota North Dakota South Dakota	153 23 0
Missouri District	44	Missouri Kansas (Kansas City only) Illinois (East St. Louis only)	41 3 0
Montana District	19	Montana	19
New England District	105	Vermont Maine New Hampshire Massachusetts Rhose Island	2 0 2 93 8
New Jersey District	74	New Jersey	74
New York District	1,378	New York	1,378
Northern California District	294	California (north of Kern & Santa Barbara Counties)	294
Northwest District	210	Washington Idaho Alaska	205 5 0
Ohio District	156	Ohio West Virginia (Panhandle Section)	153 3

DISTRICTS - (Continued)

Oklahoma-Arkansas District	10	Oklahoma Arkansas	9 1
Oregon District	62	Oregon	62
Southern California District	637	California (Exclusive of counties north of Santa Barbara & Kern Counties)	637
Southern Region	47	Alabama	2
		Florida	7
		Georgia	5
		Kentucky	0
		Louisiana	6
		Mississippi	0
		North Carolina	3
		South Carolina	0
		Tennessee	0
		Texas (Exclusive of the 17 western counties)	16
		Virginia	8
Utah District	15	Utah	15
Western Pennsylvania District	16	Pennsylvania (Western)	16
Wisconsin District	102	Wisconsin	102
<u>STATES WITHOUT FORMAL CP ORGANIZATION</u>		Arizona	19
		Colorado	5
		Hawaii	0
		Iowa	4
		Kansas	2
		Nebraska	2
		Nevada	0
		New Mexico	5
		Texas (17 western counties)	2
		West Virginia (Exclusive of the four panhandle counties)	6
		Wyoming	0
Total	4,134	<u>Total</u>	4,134
TERRITORIAL POSSESSION	12	Puerto Rico	12

COMPARATIVE ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP FIGURES BY FIELD DIVISION

	<u>6/30/63</u>	<u>9/30/63</u>	<u>12/31/63</u>	<u>3/31/64</u>
Albany	14	14	12	11
Albuquerque	5	5	5	5
Anchorage	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	5	5	6	4
Baltimore	38	38	40	40
Birmingham	1	1	1	1
Boston	105	103	105	103
Buffalo	23	21	21	21
Butte	25	25	25	24
Charlotte	1	1	1	3
Chicago	325	333	338	339
Cincinnati	10	9	9	9
Cleveland	144	144	144	144
Dallas	12	8	7	7
Denver	6	6	5	5
Detroit	192	191	188	180
El Paso	3	2	2	2
Honolulu	0	0	0	0
Houston	3	3	3	3
Indianapolis	43	43	41	40
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	7	7	7	7
Knoxville	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	0	0	4	0
Little Rock	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles	632	632	642	614
Louisville	0	0	0	0
Memphis	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	2	2	7
Milwaukee	107	106	104	102
Minneapolis	147	147	148	176
Mobile	1	1	1	1
Newark	103	103	74	74
New Haven	36	36	36	34
New Orleans	8	8	6	6
New York	1,616	1,330	1,333	1,348
Norfolk	1	1	1	1
Oklahoma City	11	9	9	9
Omaha	5	5	5	6
Philadelphia	114	106	109	104
Phoenix	20	23	22	19
Pittsburgh	27	26	27	25
Portland	51	53	56	62
Richmond	7	7	7	7
St. Louis	37	37	36	39
Salt Lake City	16	16	15	15
San Antonio	7	6	6	6

COMPARATIVE ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP FIGURES BY FIELD DIVISION

	<u>6/30/63</u>	<u>9/30/63</u>	<u>12/31/63</u>	<u>3/31/64</u>
San Diego	32	32	32	32
San Francisco	268	285	296	285
Savannah	1	1	1	1
Seattle	216	218	217	205
Springfield	0	0	0	0
Tampa	0	0	0	0
Washington Field	7	7	7	7
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TOTALS	4,453	4,157	4,157	4,134
San Juan	11	11	11	12

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : *M. G. J.* SAC, CHICAGO (100-33740)

SUBJECT: CP, NEW YORK STATE DISTRICT - MEMBERSHIP
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DATE: 6/2/64

*CP membership
100-80638**

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

The information appearing on the attached page was orally furnished on May 27, 1964, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs [redacted] and RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on June 2, 1964, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-8671.

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M. G. J.
3-New York (RM)
(1 - 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON)
2-Chicago
(1 - A)134-46-8671)

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May 27, 1964

In early April, 1964, ROBERT THOMPSON of the Communist Party, New York State District, was heard to state that there were at that time approximately 1,200 dues-paying members in the New York State District.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 2, 1953, advised that a meeting of the Party Club, 6121, was held June 2, 1953, at 2323 East Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. William Carter, Organizational Secretary, Party, was in charge of this meeting.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 2, 1953, advised that at this meeting, WILLIAM CARTER reportedly stated that an examination of the work of all members of the District was being made; that those members who fall down in Party commitments, dues payments, work assignments, etc., would be warned, and that if they still failed to do their Party work, they would be expelled from the Party. CARTER stated the Club to look for the "no-reading" committee and to suggest that, unless charges were made, dues members might be expelled. There was some open discussion expressed as to CARTER's dogmatic approach.

A third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 2, 1953, advised that at a meeting of the District Executive Committee, Party, held June 4, 1953, at 4531 Court Avenue, Philadelphia, charges were made that WILLIAM CARTER, an executive work club and member of the City Club, Party, is to be expelled.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR (100-3-68)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-32203)(P)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - MEMBERSHIP
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Re Philadelphia letter 4/1/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memo suitable for dissemination; information copies are herewith designated for the New York Office.

The counterintelligence aspects of the letterhead memo are being furnished the Bureau by separate communication.

Sources utilized in the letterhead memo are

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The letterhead memo is classified confidential, since data furnished by confidential informants could reasonably result in their identification and compromise their future effectiveness.

3 - Bureau (100-3-68) (ENCL. 5) (REGISTERED MAIL)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, New York (100-105078)

DATE: JUN 17 1964

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-39215)

SUBJECT: HYMAN LUMER;
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OO: New York

PH 548-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/22/64 advised SE RAYMOND J. BOTT as follows:

On 5/22/64, FRANCES GABOW, THOMAS NABRIED, and HYMAN LUMER met informally at 1345 West Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

GABOW showed LUMER a financial report which she had prepared, and described it as a "six months picture," but said that it was by no means complete.

In regard to subscriptions, FRANCES pointed out that her report on the subs was not very complete. LUMER

- 5 - New York (R.M.)
 - 2 - 100-105078
 - 1 - 100-74560 (CPUSA - FUNDS)
 - ① - 100-80638 (CPUSA - MEMBERSHIP)
 - 1 - 100-80641 (CPUSA - ORGANIZATION)
- 8 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 100-39215
 - 1 - 100-28841 (FRANCES GABOW)
 - 1 - 65-1686 (THOMAS NABRIED)
 - 1 - 100-1502 (CPEPD)
 - 1 - 100-30295 (CPUSA - FUNDS)
 - 1 - 100-32208 (CPUSA - MEMBERSHIP)
 - 1 - 97-80 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.)
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asked her whether her report contained enough information to look over. GABOW replied that it did, and apparently let him look at the report.

In regard to membership, GABOW had a report on this, too. LUMER asked for a copy of the membership report, and GABOW offered to furnish him one.

GABOW told LUMER that a (CPEFD) Conference had been set for 6/17/64. LUMER felt that a specific meeting should be held by each club, and that a designated person should discuss the agenda and activity with every club in preparation for the conference.

With respect to ideology and the clubs, GABOW pointed out that at a meeting she had attended the other night (probably Oxford Circle Group, judging from comments made by her), the question of ideology shocked the members, and they did not really examine it. NARRIED commented that what they need is a good shock. GABOW said that every time the Oxford Circle Group gets depressed, they stop doing things.

FRANCES then discussed the Germantown area, stating that when one of the District Officers is present at a club meeting, they all look for something to do, but as soon as a District official walks out, they forget all about it. NARRIED commented that there have been no subs whatsoever come in from this club; however, they will raise some money.

The above is for the information of the New York Office.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

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On 9/29/64, NY 2359-S* advised that HY LUMER had a discussion with a reporter from the "New York Times" at CP Headquarters, NYC, on that date.

The reporter asked LUMER whether the CPUSA considers itself a part of the Soviet Union. LUMER replied that the CPUSA does not consider the Soviet Union a parent ~~country~~, but pursues its own views in trying to establish socialism in the United States. He defined socialism as industry, as a whole, being publicly owned. He remarked "We would outlaw the right to make profit."

In reply to a question about schools, LUMER said there is a Marxist school in New York called the Marxist School of Studies "that's the only Marxist school that I know of in New York."

The reporter asked LUMER about membership and lists of members. LUMER answered that lists of members are not kept "and we say that we have in the neighborhood of 10,000 members."

1-NY (100-105078) (HY LUMER) (42)
1-NY (100-142782) (NY SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES) (41)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-38198) DATE: 10/2/64

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOUTH SIDE SECTION,
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3-New York (RM)

- (1 - 100-) (BEN DAVIS)
- (1 - 100-) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- (1 - 100-33740) (MEMBERSHIP)

24-Chicago

- (1 - 100-18953) (C.P. of Ill. - Organization)
- (1 - 100-17769) (C.P. of Ill. - Funds)
- (1 - 100-18338) (C.P. of Illinois - Education)
- (1 - 100-18952) (C.P. of Ill. - Membership)
- (1 - 100-18962) (C.P. of Ill. - Security Measures)
- (1 - 100-34438) (C.P. of Ill. - C.P. attempts to infiltrate Mass Organizations)
- (1 - 100-11329) (CORE)
- (1 - 100-40624) (C.P. of Ill. - CIRM)
- (1 - 100-17977) (C.P. of Ill. - Political Activities)
- (1 - 100-18963) (C.P. of Ill. - Factionalism)
- (1 - 100-20574) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-33937) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-22105) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-27884) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-27775) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-29709) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-26015) [redacted]
- (1 - 61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- (1 - 100-20289) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-3828) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-13332) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-14652) (JAMES KELLER)

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Informant:

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past

Activity:

Meeting of South Side Section of the CP of Illinois

Date of Activity:

8/4/64

Date of Report:

8/4/64

Date Received:

8/19/64

Recommendation:

Index-STALINIST COMMITTEE

Location:

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8/4/64

On 8/4/64 the South Side Section of the Communist Party held a meeting at 306 E. 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. Among the following persons present were:

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[redacted] and daughter 9 years old

[redacted] said that [redacted] told him that he had sent out notices in the mail about the meeting. Everyone at this meeting said that they did not get a notice. [redacted] said that he thinks that it will be better to send out notices about the meeting instead of depending on everyone coming to the meeting every other Tuesday.

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[redacted] said that if [redacted] had not told her about the meeting she would not have been there.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] takes the money from the treasury every two weeks to mail out the notices to the meetings and that he will have to do better than he has been doing. [redacted] said that [redacted] is on vacation and that [redacted] will take over the Education lectures until [redacted] returns.

[redacted] said that [redacted] in New York is sick and that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT had to go to New York and take over [redacted] place. [redacted] said that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT said that the members of the South Side Section of the Communist Party will have to be very careful about letting anyone know that they are a Communist until the election is over, and that the Communist Party members are to infiltrate more in the C.O.R.E. without revealing who they are, because the C.O.R.E. is more militant than any other Civil Rights organization.

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[redacted] said that neither political party is any good for the masses and that what this country needs is a third party.

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[redacted] and [redacted] agreed with
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[redacted] said that out of the Republican conflict a third party might be formed. [redacted] said that the Communist Party members at this meeting can bring their friends to the meeting and that nothing will be said in their presence that will reveal that they are at a Communist Party meeting. [redacted] said that [redacted] will act in CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT'S place in Illinois while he is in New York. [redacted] said [redacted] JAMES KELLER are starting a new committee by the name of the Stalinist Committee. [redacted] said that the Nationalist Chinese will support this Stalinist Committee with funds.

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